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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1926			
2 Oct.	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
9 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
16 ,,	MALOJAx ..		20,837
23 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
30 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
13 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,923
20 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
27 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA ..	10,902
4 Dec.	RAJPUTANA		16,593
11 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
18 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
25 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA*..	11,089
1927			
1 Jan.	RANPURA ..		16,585
8 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
15 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,431
22 ,,	DELTA ..	MALWA* ..	10,940
29 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,657
5 Feb.	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,830
12 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,500
19 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
26 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
5 Mar.	CHINA ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
12 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
19 ,,	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
23 ,,	CHINA† ..		7,952
26 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
2 Apr.	NARKUNDAx		16,227
9 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
16 ,,	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
23 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,500
30 ,,	MOOLTANx ..		20,847
7 May	RAWALPINDI		16,619
14 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA ..	10,941
21 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
28 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
4 June	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430

X Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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To London and back via Marseilles including P. and O. Special Train Across France in both directions £120
To Marseilles and back £100

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
4th Nov. '26	MANORA ..	7,888
25th ,,	MANDALA ..	8,246
16th Dec.	MANELA ..	8,303
10th Mar. '27	DUMANA ..	8,427
24th ,,	MANDALA ..	8,246
14th April	MARCHA ..	8,288
4th May	DOMALA ..	8,441

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P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN & AUSTRALIA

1926		
12th Oct.	DEVANHA ..	China & Japan
14th ,,	NARKUNDA ..	Australia
26th ,,	NELLORE .. connecting at Colombo with CATHAY ..	Straits, China & Japan For Australia
23rd Nov.	NYANZA .. connecting at Colombo with COMORIN ..	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.
21st Dec.	DEVANHA .. connecting at Colombo with MOLDAVIA ..	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.
4th Jan. '27	DELTA .. connecting at Colombo with NALDERA ..	For Straits, China & Japan. For Australia
18th ,,	NELORE .. connecting at colombo with CHITRAL ..	For Straits China & Japan For Australia
1st Feb	NYANZA .. connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA ..	For Straits, China & Japan For Australia.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA & RANGOON.

1926		
1st Oct.	VARELA ..	Busreh via Karachi
2nd ,,	CHAKLA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports.
4th ,,	VITA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports
6th ,,	BANKURA ..	Busreh via Karachi & P. Gulf.
13th ,,	KHANDALA.	East & S. Africa.

There will be Sailings for Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays every week. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday Sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail steamer or through passengers to Busrah.

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Capital Issued 50,00,000
Capital Subscribed 50,00,000
Reserve Fund 24,24,552/1/1

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PICTURES and all other exhibits for the Exhibition should be delivered on MONDAY, 11th October, at the Council Hall, Poona between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
R3780

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office in Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Fort, on MONDAY, the 4th day of October, 1926, at 1 p.m. (Standard Time) for transaction of the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1926.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th October to 20th October, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & CO.,
Agents.

Sudama House,
Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after 1st October 1926, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register [illegible] October 1926.
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for three temporary posts of ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS in the Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay. The appointments are definitely for a period five months, but suitable candidates may possibly be employed further in leave vacancies and be confirmed when permanent vacancies arise. The posts are on the regular Secretariat scale for the Upper Division, Rs. 120-10-250, with prospect of promotion to higher grades if candidates are subsequently appointed to permanent posts. Candidates should be honours graduates of a recognised University. Applications, together with copies of testimonials, should be sent at once to the SECRETARY, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.
27416

MISSING.

SCRIP of five old issue shares Nos. 105801/5 of the Indian Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., registered in the name of the undersigned, are missing. Any person producing it within a fortnight will get a reward of Rs. 10. New scrip will be obtained after the period and the claim of a person producing the old scrip after the new scrip is issued will be invalid.
29-9-26.
CHIMANLAL BAVI.
Haja Patel's Pole,
Near Swaminarayan's Temple.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for MONDAY, the 4th October, 1926, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

107. From Dr. Khurshed J. J. Cursetji —For obtaining a report as to the desirability of providing lights on the Pipe Road, commencing from the Babulnath Road and ending on the Gibbs Road.

108-109. From Dr. M. F. Bisni—(108) For inviting the Commissioner's attention to the overflowing of the pipe line at Kalachowki Road and (109) For inviting the attention of the G.I.P. Railway authorities to the unsheltered Foot-bridge on the east side of the Byculla Railway Station.

110-111. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala—For inviting the Commissioner's attention (110) to a certain nuisance caused by the Receiving Station of the Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Company, Ltd., located in the immediate vicinity of Bai Jerbai Wadia's Chawls at Government Gate Road, Parel, and (111) to the filthy and dirty condition of Sewri, Koliwada.

112. From Mr. S. K. Bole—For obtaining a report as to whether balconies have been allowed to be added to an old building in Khetwadi 3rd Lane.

113. From Dr. J. V. Vora.—For expressing dissatisfaction at the attitude taken up by some of the representatives of the Corporation on the Excise Advisory Committee at its first annual meeting.

114. From Mr. Khushaldas K. Parekh—For obtaining a report as to the advisability of removing the dust-bins and a urinal located at Gulalwadi opposite the 2nd Bhoiwada.

115. From Mr. Dostmahomed G. Khairaz —For requesting the representatives of the Corporation on the Excise Advisory Committee for G Ward to oppose the proposed transfer of a foreign liquor shop to DeLisle Road.

116. From Dr. M. N. Balsara—For inviting the Commissioner's attention to the uneven condition of a portion of Wari Bunder Road.

117. From Dr. Accacio G. Viegas—For obtaining plans and estimates of the scheme for the disposal of the sewage of the northern portion of the Island at Love Grove.

118. From Mr. B. B. Palwankar—For expressing opinion that the Municipality should have a Manual of rules, regarding service conditions, etc., for the different classes of the Municipal Menial staff.

119. From Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, seconded by Mr. L. R. Tairsee—For informing the Schools Committee of the Corporation's opinion that in regulating admission of students to Municipal Schools, no distinction of caste should be made.

120. From Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, seconded by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For inviting the Commissioner's attention to the broken up condition of Girgaum Road from Portuguese Church to the Opera House.

121. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, seconded by Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar and supported by Mr. L. R. Tairsee—For appointing a Committee to report what statutory changes in the constitution and powers of the Schools Committee are necessary.

122. From Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola—For obtaining certain particulars about the public tanks in the City.

By Order of the President,
R. P. DESAI,
Ag: Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY. No. 1409 of 1926.

Re: MANIALDAS WALCHAND, a firm, till lately carrying on business at Champa Gully near the Mulji Jetha Market...Adjudged Insolvents.

Ex parte: M. R. V. & CO., a firm, ... Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed MANGALDAS WALCHAND, a firm have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1926.
K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Short Cause Suit No. 1797 of 1926.

(1) MANILAL BAKOREDAS and (2) DOSSABHAI MAGANLAL, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants residing at Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

HATIMBHAI GULAMHUSEIN, of Bombay, Bora Mahomedan, residing at Colaba, within the Fort ..... Defendant.

To,
HATIMBHAI GULAMHUSEIN,
The Defendant abovenamed

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you to recover from you Rs. 3,000 mentioned in the plaint herein, costs and interest on judgment. You are hereby summoned to appear in the above Court on the 12th day of October, 1926, at 11 (S. T.) in the forenoon.

Please also take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1926.
MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY. No. 172 of 1926.

Re. ABDULALLI JIWAJI, Dawoodi Vora, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Mutton Street, formerly doing business as a Timber Merchant at Sewri and thereafter a Building Contractor and now Unemployed ..... An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 16th November, 1926, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1926.
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SHIPMENTS				
1st Sept. to 27th Sept.				
United Kingdom	–	215	2410	—2195
Continent	–	27782	24651	+3131
China	–	200	500	—300
Japan	–	10578	23019	—12441
Coast Ports	–	363	545	—182
U. S. A.	–	..	50	—50
Total	–	39138	51175	—12037
AFLOAT IN HARBOUR				
Europe.	.. ..	3647	4269	—622
China, Japan & Coast Ports		50	6371	—6321

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED

Week ending 17th Sept.		1st Sept to 17th Sept.			
Madras	–	4959	8141	20619	30288
Bombay	–	1313	1794	2735	4707
Sind	–	258	89	272	344
Bengal	–	57	110	711	197
U. P.	–	157	264	336	204
Punjab	–	nil	nil	nil	nil
C. P.	–	nil	nil	nil	nil
Berar	.. ..	nil	nil	nil	nil
N.W. F Province		nil	nil	nil	nil
Ajmer- Merwara		nil	nil	53	nil
Burma		nil	nil	nil	nil
Jodhpur State		nil	nil	nil	nil
		6744	10398	24726	35800

INDIAN WEEKLY STATISTICS.

28th Sept 1926

RECEIPTS

Week ending 18th Sept.

		1926 Bales.	1925 Bales
Calcutta	–	1590	487
Bombay*	–	640	9463
Karachi	–	1870	487
Madras	–	3494	3086
Rangoon	–	(a)	..
Tuticorin	–	459	1350
Total	–	13814	14873

EXPORTS

Week ending 18th Sept.

		1926. Bales	1925 Bales
Calcutta	–	269	750
Bombay*	–	5370	10656
Karachi	–	22070	2156
Madras	–	1126	3360
Rangoon	–	62	784
Tuticorin	–	62	6342
Total	–	28959	23948

RECEIPTS

1st Sept. to 18th Sept

		1925-26	1924-25
Calcutta	–	2563	1170
Bombay*	–	24907	30827
Karachi	–	4026	2229
Madras	–	9383	12421
Rangoon	–	28(a)	..
Tuticorin	–	1228	6245
Total	–	42135	52892

EXPORTS

1st Sept. to 18th Sept

		1925-26	1924-25
Calcutta	–	4060	4155
Bombay*	–	22018	38542
Karachi	–	31327	11558
Madras	–	4206	7588
Rangoon	–	107	035
Tuticorin	–	6110	16508
Total	–	68528	79086

(a) to 11th Sept.

*Includes Coastal Ports and reshipment of Foreign cotton

RECEIPTS into BOMBAY from KARACHI

Week ending 27th Sept		1st Sept. to 27th Sept	
1926	1925	1926	1925
136	264	1414	1558

EXPORTS from KARACHI

Week ending 14th Sept,

		1926	1925
United Kingdom	–	Nil	Nil
Continent	–	Nil	2028
China	–	Nil	Nil
Japan	–	Nil	Nil
Bombay (a)	–	nil	99
U. S. A.	–	Nil	nil
Total	–		2127

1st to 14th Sept.

		*1926	1925
United Kingdom	–	Nil	Nil
Continent	–	..	9088
China	–	..	..
Japan	–	..	128
Bombay (a)	–	870	807
U. S. A.	–	75	300
	–	945	10323

*Adjusted.

(a) Includes cotton for transhipment.

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a sharp decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with last week. Early the market advanced on scattered buying and short covering. Later the prices gave way on continued hedge selling and speculative and straddle selling. At the close the market was easier.

A nervous and unsettled feeling has been in existence since last we wrote and a considerable fluctuation in prices has been recorded during the period under review. Encouraged by the distinctly bearish nature of the last Bureau Report, a considerable rush of operators both in the Liverpool and on the American Exchanges was in evidence with a view to closing long accounts and making fresh sales. Consequently, a succession of selling orders ensued which caused the decline to go further, and this state of affairs lasted till Tuesday on which day prices in New York fell to approximately 12.90 and 7.70d. in October position. On the following day, a better tone made its appearance and quite a fair reaction materialised from the lowest level touched for a considerable period, with the result that decided resistance to a further break was displayed.

It is doubtful whether the reaction will go further, as the South, having come to learn how easily prices recede, will be anxious to take advantage of any distinct improvement, and consequently for the next few weeks this will be a feature, and will hold advances in check.

Manchester trade reports present a rather melancholy reading as the trade is still hampered by the coal deadlock. The Manchester Spinners' Federation have decided to curtail working hours in Lancashire mills from the 4th October and recommended working one week in three weeks, which recommendation the Spinners have adopted. In the meantime, every possible effort is being made to bring about a steady and permanent settlement of this protracted dispute which has greatly ruined the industry, and affected the trade in general.

Summing up the situation, it is difficult to forecast with any confidence the immediate course of values under existing conditions. The course of the market will almost entirely be guided by supply and demand, or in other words, whether the trade will buy more freely than the South is inclined to sell, or the reverse. We personally believe in a crop in excess of 15 millions bales, and really look for one round about 16½ and recent events tend to strengthen these views. The only serious danger to the crop now is an early frost. That, of course, would be a very unfortunate circumstance, but given an open "fall" the Bureau's ideas would still, on our opinion, be considerably exceeded to. At the same time, to have any rapid recovery, will require some such circumstance as a scare, either from storms or frost, and, eliminating this, it looks as if for the immediate future values will tend to sag still lower under the marketing of the crop.

As regards the local market the disparity in prices between American and our market, about which we referred to in our last week's circular, still exists and values here are still too high compared with the business which has developed on the other side. The present level of prices does not attract any business whatever either from Europe, Japan or the local mills, and prices will have to give way further.

The ready market during the week has remained extremely quiet and the continued decline on the other side quite naturally causes buyers to hold off.

The following were the changes in the home markets as compared with last week:

	last week	this week
New York October	14.43	14.38—5
New York December	14.65	14.40—25
New York January	14.75	14.46—29
New York March	14.97	14.66—31
New York May	15.16	14.86—30
Liverpool October	8.04	7.60—44
Liverpool December	8.04	7.65—39
Liverpool January	8.09	7.72—37
Liverpool March	8.18	7.81—37
Liverpool May	8.25	7.87—38

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M.G. Broach April/May opened on the 24th instant at Rs. 304 and going up by half a rupee declined to Rs. 298 on selling by Commission Houses. On buying by Shroffs and some Offices the values recovered to Rs. 304½. From this level the market gradually eased to Rs. 294½ on selling by several Commission Houses, but again improved to Rs. 301½ on Shroffs, Exporters and Commission Houses buying and finally closed on the 29th instant at Rs. 298-3/4.

Fine Oomra December/January opened on the 24th instant at Rs. 288½ and touching Rs. 290 on buying by Commission Houses, gave way to Rs. 282 on Exporters and Shroffs selling. The market again recovered to Rs. 289 on prominent Shroffs buying. From this level the market gradually declined to Rs. 278½ on Commission Houses and Bazar operators selling, but again recovered to Rs. 287 on Commission Houses and general buying and closed at Rs. 283 on the 29th instant. F.G. Bengal December/January opened at Rs. 245 and closed at Rs. 240 the highest being 245 and the lowest Rs. 236.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth market during the past week has been very quiet, owing to the slump in cotton prices, which in New York touched the lowest figure since August 1921. The fall of about four cents was due to the bearish Government cotton crop report, and the idea prevails that the crop will actually exceed 16 million bales, barring early frost. It is natural that buyers should adopt a waiting policy anticipating lower rates for cloth in sympathy with the raw material. It is reported that all sorts of desperate efforts are being made to save the price of cotton from plunging to ruinous depths. Texas farmers are trying to take one million bales of cotton off the market and it is hoped to persuade other Southern cotton-growing States to take off a further two million bales. Besides this, all farmers have been asked to pledge themselves to lower production by reducing the acreage next year by 25 per cent. Such props, even if strong enough, will not be able to support the tottering structure, when it begins to give way. Merchants should therefore be on their guard and act very cautiously at the moment. The continuance of the coal strike however has curtailed the production of yarn and cloth during the last few months. The American Yarns Section of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has decided to close the mills for two weeks out of every three weeks from the 4th of October, owing to the increased cost of coal which has put from a farthing to three farthings a pound on the costs of the production of yarn. The quotations for cloth from Manchester have not shown the proportionate decline in sympathy with the slump in the raw material. Perhaps the manufacturers are waiting to adjust their prices as soon as the cotton market settles down. Deliveries of cloth that have fallen late have been cancelled.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been nominally steady, but the undertone has been easier. In the absence of demand, no opportunity has been offered to test prices. It is reported that Pepperell Drills have been quoted at Rs. 17 for forward delivery. Liepmann's White Shirting No. 1,500, which usually remains on the level of Pepperell Drills, is expected to undergo a reduction in the near future. Grey Jaconets have remained steady with little business passing. White Mulls and Nainsooks have remained quiet and the tendency is downwards. Japanese Cloths have been easier. It is reported that about 100 bales of "Elephant" Drills have been sold at Rs. 14 and about 200 bales of "Duck" Drills at Rs. 9-12.

Local Mill Cloths have been quiet. The demand has slackened owing to the depression in cotton. It was proposed that the Mills should work short time by curtailing the working hours, from the first of November next in order to restrict the output as the stocks are increasing. The question was considered at a general meeting of the Bombay Millowners' Association on Wednesday, but it was not found possible to devise a scheme which would be acceptable to all. It is however understood that individual mills will adopt such methods of curtailing production as would suit them best. Hopes are now entertained for a satisfactory demand for piece-goods during the Devali season. The following sales are reported to have been made by the mills:—

100 bales Hindustan Mill G Long cloths at Re. 1.

300 bales Union Mill Calendered Shirtings "Buffalo" at 13 annas per lb.

There has been no fresh development in the dispute between Messrs. Ralli Bros. and the B. Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association. On the one hand the merchants have remained firm in their resolve and have abstained from doing any business with the firm in question. On the other hand the firm has kept silent and not thought fit to make any statement in its defence on this important issue. Many side issues have been discussed in the press which have hardly any bearing on the main point. High talk of forming an Importers' Association is going on, but nothing definite has resulted out of it so far. Similarly it is proposed to boycott such Manchester Houses as are trading direct with the merchants here, but all the importing firms will not agree to this, looking to their own interests which would be at stake.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings.					
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37	1/2/38	9	4	0
„ 100000	..45× „	..	11	4	0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „	..	10	0	0
„ No. 2800	..37× „	..	8	8	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	10	8	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	10	8	0
„ No. 16000	.. „	..	11	0	0
„ No. 17000	.. „	..	11	8	0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 „	..	9	4	0
„ No. 2750	..45	..	11	4	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38	1/2..	16	0	0
„ BB	..38×38	1/2..	14	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38×38	1/2.	..		
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37	1/2/38	9	4	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „	..	9	4	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48.51×38		14	8	0
Grey Drills					
Pepperell's Dragon	29×40	Net	18	0	0
Ralli's "Scissors"	29×40	..	15	8	0
Grey Jaconets.					
Ralli No. 18	..45×22	..	6	1	0
„ No. 18	..40×22	..	5	7	0
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	5	3	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	..		
White Shirtings					
Liepmann's No. 1500	42×42	..	19	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	23	8	0
White Mulls.					
Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	4	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	0	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	8	12	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	9	12	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	6	8	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	2	12	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	..		
„ No. 818	..38×20	..	..		
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	4	8	0
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	14	8	0
„ No 224	..44×20	..	5	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	2	12	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	3	4	
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	3	12	0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	4	4	0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53	×18Aug.		..		
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	6	4	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	5	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	5	4	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	5	12	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	6	4	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	6	4	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..	6	4	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	..		
White Nainsooks					
Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18	..	3	2	0
„ No. 61-81	.. „	..	3	0	0
„ No. 1850	.. „	..	..		
„ No. 1900	.. „	..	..		
„ No. 2000	.. „	..	..		
„ No. 21021	.. „	..	..		
„ No. 36620 T.B.	38×22	..	4	8	0
raham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	3	8	0
„ No. 95950-97970	..				
„ Saraswati	36×18	..	6	12	0
„ TipooW/WWW	34×18.		4	7	0
„ No. 50000	„	..	4	1	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			4	15	0
von's No. 4545-5656					
6767	..26×18	..	..		
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38×22		..		
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510					
5520	..26×18	..	3	0	0
. and Co's. Nos. 5800-					
5820 "Motor Car"		..	3	0	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38		..Net	..	
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	..	„	15	8 0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	..	„	12	4 0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	..	„	10	14 0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	..	„	..	
„ 3800 „	..44×38	..	„	16	0 0
"Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	„	7	12 0
"9" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond		7	12 0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40		Net.	14	0 0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40		..	10	0 0

YARN MARKET.

Oct. 1.

The continued and serious decline in American Cotton has upset the whole yarn market and dealers have lost confidence to such an extent that they prefer to wait and watch the further course of the cotton and yarns before deciding to operate purchases of any importance in Yarns. Our market has therefore ruled very quiet during the last week and prices quoted are simply nominal but if the dealers meet with any buyers who offer for large quantities they are inclined to sell off their stocks and to meet them at any reasonable level. In fact it is believed by some of the principal dealers that owing to the very huge cotton crops this year it is very likely that the prices will go down much further and within a course of 2 to 3 months a further decline of at least an anna per lb. in Yarns will be in evidence. It remains to be seen how far this will prove correct but as this view is held by most of the dealers in Yarns our market is influenced by the same and consequently the buying has been extremely limited. In fact the turnover during the last 2 weeks has been considerably smaller than that experienced before and this is more to be accounted for the bearish tendency of the Market. It is almost certain that to produce confidence amongst the buyers, steady cotton prices are necessary and so long as the prices in the local market have been fluctuating buying will be very cautious, restricted and in small lots only.

ENGLISH YARNS.

There is absolutely no effect in our market of the recent decision of the Manchester Cotton Spinners to work for one week in three weeks so far as the American section is concerned and the reason is that there are some stocks of English Yarns in the Local Market and also the Japanese Prices are so low that the prices in English Yarns are not quoted in competition with the same. Fresh forward business will not be possible except in small lots only.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Import Houses have been pressing sales at lower rates and as Sampin is daily declining dealers have been nervous and inspite of constant pressure of sales business done during the week amounts to about 500 Packages only in single and twofold yarns. Rates in spot delivery have been declining and dealers are put to a heavy loss in their previous purchases. Lower rates, however, attract more buying and the offtake in Japanese Yarns has certainly increased during the week under review. Exchange has been fairly steady but at the close has slightly declined.

INDIAN YARNS.

Stocks with our Mills have been increasing slowly and slowly and no sales of importance have been done on account of buyers not coming forward even at reasonable rates, which the mills are prepared to offer with a view to remove their stocks. To consider the advisability or otherwise of taking to short time or any other practical remedy to prevent stocks from going higher the mill owners recently held a meeting but no definite decision has yet been arrived at. The difficulty with the mills has been increasing day by day on account of still higher rates of spot cotton and lower rates of yarn and cloth and some of them have been losing heavily in their recent sales. Inquiries from Calcutta and Rangoon Markets have been somewhat better and it is believed that other markets will follow suit before long provided the raw material keeps steady at a level.

The outlook seems now more and more hopeful and what is required is steady cotton, which very likely will inspire confidence and demand will show some improvement slowly and slowly.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

During the week our market ruled steady with very small fluctuations in prices and quotations both for ready and forward positions showed a slight change than last week. Ready Sugar was in good demand and prices have been advanced by two annas per cwt. while forward positions, there being free sellers, were 2d. lower than hose of last week. In spite of strong advices from America and London the quotations from Java were easier and there was no effect in our market, on the contrary there were many weak holders pressing sales. There was no direct business to report. Karachi and Calcutta reported a quiet market with very little business doing, a fair business is reported to have been done for Kathiawar ports.

Java reported a steady but quiet market with small business doing. America and London were strong with good business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 16/9 equal 16s. 11d. F. B. Harbour stocks 100,000 bags.

T M O Sept 16s. 9d. F. B. Harbour.

T M O Oct.-Dec. 16s. 11d. F. B. Harbour.

T M O Jan.-Feb. 17s. 3d. F. B. Harbour.

B R B Oct.-Dec. 16s. 9d. F. B. Harbour.

Beet Nov.-Dec. 16s. 5d. F. B. Harbour.

MILL STORES

Bombay, Oct 1

Quotations are:—

Healds-Cotton Re. 1.
Healds-Elastic Rs. 20/8/0
Healds-Wire Rs 3/8/0
Reeds Re. 0/2/3
Roller-Cloth 16 oz. Rs. 8
Roller Cloth 18 oz. Rs. 9
Sizing flannel 72 in. Rs. 3/14/0
Bandings-rim scroll Rs. 1/1/6
Bandings-tubular Rs. 1/10/6
Bandings-spindle Rs. 1/3/6
Bobbins-Slubbing Japanese Rs. 25
Bobbins-Rovings Japanese Rs. 16/8/0
Bobbins-Ring twist 5" Rs. 5
Bobbins-conical 5" Rs. 6
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8" Rs. 5/12/0
Rope Lambeth Rs. 1/11/0

Market ruled featureless. Bandings and Healds saw little demand. Reeds have practically no animation. Japanese Bobbins ruled quiet. Sundries changed hands but fluctuations are nil. Market is quiet

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, Oct 1.

Quotations:—

Soda Caustic Rs. 17/12/0
Soda Sulphide Rs. 10/4/0
Soda Hydrosulphide Re. 0/11/0
Soda Bichromate Rs. 27
Soda Nitrate Re. 0/5/0
Salt Aniline Re. 0/7/8
Salt Antimony Re. 0/7/0
Salt Epsom Rs. 3/8/0
Salt Glauber Rs. 4/8/0
Potash Chlorate Re. 0/3/3
Potash Bichromate Rs. 32
Chloride Magnesium Re. 5
Chloride Zinc Rs. 17/12/0
Acid Acetic Re. 0/7/0
Acid Oxalic Re. 25
Sago Flour Re. 12/4/0
Farina Re. 13
Maize Starch Rs. 12
Dextrine Rs. 16/12/0
Alumina Sulphate Rs. 6/10/0
Litharge Rs. 33
Alum of Chrome Rs. 12/4/0
Sugar-lead Brown Rs. 35
Sugar-lead White Rs. 39
Bleaching Powder Rs. 11/8/0

Farina, Dextrine and Maize Starch saw sudden animation in view of higher home values. Prices advanced by half a rupee per cwt., and stock-holders are not eager to dispose off their stocks. Sulphate of Alumina, and Litharge kept steady. Epsom salt is very dull, the rate quoted being about Rs. 3/8/0. Sodium sulphide kept steady. Market in general is firm.

C. M. PAREKH QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Jute:—Albion 489; Alliance 475; Anglo-India 388; Auckland 250; Barnagore 185; Bally 193; Birla 9; Belvedere 533; Budge Budge 465; Caledonian 550; Chapdani 150; Clive 35/12; Craig 4/4; Cheviot 275. Dalhousie 410; Delta 526; Empire 51/4; Fort Gloster 795; Fort William 286; Gondalpara 924; Gourepore 700; Hukumchand 12/4; Hooghly 74; Howrah 39/12; Kamarhatty 583; Kankanariah 470; Kelvin 785; Khardah 430; Kinnison 970; Lansdowne 266; Lawrence 590; Lothian 440; Naihati 455; National 29/6; New Central 555; Northbrook 52/8; Nudea 43; Orient 237; Presidency 7/4; Reliance 64/4; Soorah 26; Standard 415; Union 540; Waverly 6; Hessian 14/7; Jute 59/4 Dec.

Cotton:—Agra United /10/; Dunbar 144; Keshavram Cotton 3/12.

Coal:—Burrakur 18/5; Raneegunge 23/8.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corporation 4/8; B I Corporation D 3/14; Burma Corp 11/4; I I Stm 6/12; Imperial Bank 1425; Imperial Conty. 362.

Remarks:—Jute shares steady. Coals and Government securities remained unchanged. 3½ per cent Government Paper 77/6, 5 per cent Bonds (1945-55) 108/8; 4 per cent. New Loan (1960-70) 88/1.

TRADE AND FINANCE

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Bombay, Oct. 1.

MONEY.

Money has remained plentiful this week with little demand and consequently the usual easy rates exist. Call money rate is still 1 per cent and fixed deposit rates are unchanged; two months 2 per cent, six months 3 per cent and twelve months from 4 to 4½ per cent.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 24th September 1926 shows an increase of Rs. 180·14 lakhs in the cash balance, now standing at Rs. 50,39,43,000, as compared with Rs. 21.94 crores at this time last year. This increase is due in part to a decrease of Rs. 102.35 lakhs in the holdings of Government securities. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 49.63, an increase of 1.3 per cent over last week. Loans and Inland bills discounted are up by Rs. 10.54 lakhs and Rs. 7.57 lakhs, respectively, while Cash credits have declined by Rs. 1 lakhs. Government deposits have further receded by Rs. 20.61 lakhs now amounting to Rs. 19.20 crores, while other deposits have increased by Rs. 128.92 lakhs. The bank rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

Government securities were quiet at the opening of the week, but toward the close showed an improvement which resulted in a nett gain of about four annas, with a continued fair demand for investment purposes. As a result of shorts covering and the prevalent low money rates, the premium for ready over forward prices of 3½ per cent Paper has spread to 5½ annas per cent. 3½ per cent Paper is quoted at Rs. 77/4 and 1945-55 Loans at Rs. 103/5. 5 per cent Loans, 1935 and 1923, were steady at Rs. 102/14 and 104/6, respectively. 5½ per cent Bonds receded from Rs. 107/4 to Rs. 107. 6 per cent Bonds 1927 and 1930, changed at Rs. 109. 6½ per cent Bonds, 1927 and 1930, changed hands at Rs. 102 and Rs. 105/14 and 1932 at Rs. 109. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 113/8. The new 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan remained steady at Rs. 88/6.

The Currency returns as of 22nd September, 1926, show a further reduction of Rs. 317.42 lakhs in the amount of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 195.34 crores. Silver coins have increased by Rs. 82.27 lakhs to Rs. 98.76 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 7.87 crores, respectively. The aggregate metallic reserve is, therefore, Rs. 123.95 crores, which is the highest ever reached. The nearest approach to this figure was in the last quarter of the year 1923, at which time the total metallic reserve rose to Rs. 123.34 crores. The percentage of reserve to circulation is 63.48 as against 62.02 a week ago. During the week, Government defined currency, this time in the amount of Rs. 4 crores, bringing the total currency contraction in the past fortnight to Rs. 7 crores.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was quieter this week although selling and buying rates remained unchanged and a certain amount of business was transacted at 1s. 5-15/16d. An important contributory factor to this quietness was the demand for bullion T. T. chiefly silver, in the face of which an unappreciable appearance of export bills both here and in Calcutta failed to lend support. In view of this situation, forward rates have declined by 1/32d. The imports of silver were made necessary not by healthy, normal demand, but principally by the oversold position of bear operators. Following are the forward rates:—October 1s. 5-29/32d., November 1s. 5.31/32d., December 1s. 6/32d., January/February 1s. 6.1/16d., March 1s. 6.1/16d., April 1s. 6.1/32d., May 1s. 6d., and June/July 1s. 5.31/32d.

The dollar sterling rate was only slightly lower at Dol. 4.85-1/4. French and Belgian francs registered a moderate improvement over last week's closing prices to 170.65 and 178, respectively. The Italian lira improving to 127 closed at 130 at the end of the week, as compared with last week's closing rate of 132.

GOLD.

Trading was sluggish and in spite of the dull exchange market, the local situation did not improve. It appears that the attention of the bullion market is centred on silver. The gold off-take continues unchanged at about 20,000 tolas daily and the stocks are on the heavy side at about 6 lakhs tolas. The price of gold in London was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. Sovereigns improved slightly from Rs. 13.7.3 to Rs. 13.7.6 both for ready and forward deliveries. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-6-6 and Rs. 21-6-3 for ready and 22nd September settlement, Rs. 21-6-3 and Rs. 21-5-9 for 22nd October settlement and Rs. 21-6 and Rs. 21-5-9 for 20th November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £14,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £49,000 and from Durban £155,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 688,510 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £10,000.

SILVER.

Silver prices continued their downward course, sharp declines being the result of weaker Shanghai and London advices, together with unloading on the part of certain local holders, reference to which was made in our last report. Quotations fell on Thursday to as low as Rs. 59/11 per 100 tolas ready, and while small reactions may develop, no substantial improvement is looked for in the near future unless circumstances entirely unforeseen arise. The present tendency is toward lower level. As was predicted in our last market review, the premium for near rates over forward disappeared, this being occasioned by the bulls selling for near position. However, after this adjustment was completed, the premium reappeared as the stocks so disposed of have been successfully financed. The average offtake during the week improved to about 180 bars daily due to settlement activity. Stocks on hand at present are estimated at about 2100 bars, but approximately 1900 bars are expected to arrive from London to-day. The rate for T. T. on London in Shanghai declined from 2s. 8-1/16 to 2s. 6-3/4d., while the London quotations fell from 27-1/4d. to 26-1/8d. for ready and from 27-3/8d. to 26-1/4d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 62-8 and Rs. 59-11 for ready and 27th September settlement, Rs. 62-5 and Rs. 59-7 for 25th October settlement and Rs. 60-0 and Rs. 59-4 for 24th November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £300,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £590,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 195 bars and Rs. 121,804 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £170,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchanged was open for five days during the week. Generally the tone in the share market was weaker, influenced by the end of the month settlement and the report that millowners are now considering the advisability of either putting their cotton mills on short time or closing entirely for a certain period in order to clear piece-goods stocks in the face of falling cotton prices.

The decision regarding this is expected next week. The following are the quotations in some of the cotton mills:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 893/12—890—900—892/8—896/4; Century Rs. 382/8—378/12—377/8—380; Central India Rs. 546/4—543/8—542/12—547/8; Crescent Rs. 185—177—180—181/4; Fazulbhoy Rs. 880—855—885—886/4; Madhowji Rs. 131/4—118/12—121/4—117/8; New Great Rs. 317/8—321/4—317/8—320; Pearls Rs. 485—490—503/12; Simplex Rs. 137/8—136/4—137—135 and Swadeshi Rs. 513/12—516/4—512/8—516/4.

In the miscellaneous section Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares experienced an eventful week, opening at Rs. 230, slumping to Rs. 190, but improving at the close to Rs. 220. It would appear that future fluctuations in these shares will depend to a great extent upon the result of the meeting of the second preference shareholders which will take place shortly. Andhra Valleys improved from Rs. 742/8 to Rs. 765 and Tata Hydros were steady at Rs. 1102/8. Alcocks slightly declined from Rs. 262/8 to Rs. 257/8. Bombay Trams improved at the close to Rs. 131/4 after receding to Rs. 126/14. Cement shares were weaker, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 21/4, Katni Ordys. at Rs. 116/4 with Defds. at Rs. 320. In Railway shares Ahmd. Prantij improved by Rs. 10 to Rs. 940xd. and Amritsar Patti were steady at Rs. 146/4xd. Tapti Valleys advanced from Rs. 715xd. to Rs. 725.

Imperial Bank shares improved in prices from Rs. 1410 to Rs. 1432/8 and at this level the market for these shares seemed to have a much better feeling. Contributories advanced from Rs. 351/4 to Rs. 365. Bank of India and Central Bank shares were last quoted at Rs. 76 and Rs. 27/6. As this was the settlement week a fair amount of carry forward business was done in the market.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares were firm during the first few days of the week, but later interest slackened and the market became quieter. The undertone is satisfactory. Hessian prices improve slightly over last week's quotation, but closed at Rs. 14/8.

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Bombay Cotton Market.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From Our Correspondent)

October 1.

A drop of 20 to 31 point has been reported in New York futures. The market eased on hedge selling. Liverpool has been reported 13 to 8 points lower. The decline was due to hedge and straddle selling.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co.'s report:—The attitude of the coal miners no doubt affected the market yesterday. The market may go somewhat lower but it would seem that we are now getting to a level where short sales appear to be inadvisable, though if the crop turns out as large as the last Bureau Report estimated, prices may be depressed further.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable dated 30th September from their Liverpool friends Messrs. J. H. Springmar and Co:—

"Advance caused by strength of New York market, but warmer weather is reported. Think advance only temporary."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 30th ultimo as under:—

"South selling freely."

In sympathy with a decline reported from Home the Marwari bazar opened this morning Rs. 2½ lower than yesterday's closing rate for Broach April/May at Rs. 296½ and gradually declined to Rs. 294 on selling by Commission Houses. On general buying the market improved to Rs. 295 and closed at Rs. 294 3/4. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 294 3/4 and touching Rs. 294½ closed steady at Rs. 296 on Japanese Houses buying.

Fine M G Oomra December/January opened at Rs. 280 and declined to Rs. 278 on Exporters and Commission Houses selling and closed at Rs. 278½. Bengal December/January was quoted Rs. 235 1/2.

Our market for ready cotton remained dull yesterday and the demand was limited.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

6 p.m.

Bombay, Oct 1.

Fully Good Broach April/May	296
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan	286 1/2
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan	280

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

M G Bijapur—F Good 330, Good 320, F G Fair 310.

M G Compta—F Good 370, Good 360, F G Fair 350.

M G Miraj—F Good 370, Good 360, F G Fair 350.

M G Cambodia—F Good 395, Good 385, F G Fair 375.

M G Southerns—F Good 330, Good 320, F G Fair 310.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Fully Good Broach April/May	295
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan	286
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan	278

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 30th September, 1926:

Cotton	1,227 bales.
Wheat	841 cwts.
Linseed	1,072 cwts.
Rape, etc.	Nil.
Ginelyseed	198 cwts.
Poppyseed	424 cwts.
Groundnuts	1,095 cwts.
Castorseed	2,035 cwts.
Rice	2,833 cwts.
Myrabollams	587 cwts.
Cottonseed	Nil.
Mowraseed	167 cwts.
Gram	1,070 cwts.
Juwar	8,873 cwts.
Masur	Nil.
Barley	Nil
Bajri	2,853 cwts.
Coal	205 tons.

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BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, October 1st.

In full pressed Bales	Yesterday	As on 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	328	1 332	851
Central India ..	57	4,932	5,4 7
Barsi and Nagar ..		333	1,109
Hyderabad-Gaorani		110	171
Berar		1,113	3,061
Central Provinces ..		133	1,477
Total Oomras ..	385	7,983	12,149
Dholera	61	1,2 4	3,128
N.W. Provinces ..	26	1,345	1,338
Rajputana	211	3,469	921
Sind-Punjab ..		2,0t5	1,656
Broach		9	
Coompta & Dharwar Westerns-Northerns	31	3,313 4,049	7,244 4,7 8
Cocconadas		17	905
Tinnevelly and Dhabodia ..		3,489	5,019
Persian	113	1 375	559
American		2,996	138
Egyptian and African ..		6,730	10,585
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..			
Total ..	1.227	38,664	46,413

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 23 Sept This year	Last year
Europe	538	20,576	27,111
Japan & China ..		10,778	19,429
Coast Ports ..		363	545
Up-country by Rail		7,345	320
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		5,651	5,24
Total ..	533	45,713	52,650

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct 1.

	Ready Mill terms.	Delivery. Nov.
Bengal Superfine M G	290/300	.....
Bengal Fine M G	285/95	+25
Bengal F G M G	270/80	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	285/95	.....
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	270/80	.....
Punjab-Americans F G M G	320/40	.....
Wardha-Hingt Fine M G	325/35	.....
Nagpur Fine M G	325/35	.....
Yeotmal Fine M G	310/15	.....
Pulgaon Fine M G	315/20	.....
Arvi Fine M G	320/30	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	305/15	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	305/10	+31/2
Mulkapur Fine M G	285/95	.....
Khandesh Fine M G	280/90	+20/1
Khandesh F G M G		.....
Broach Fine M G	310/50	.....
Broach F G M G	320/30	.....
Muthia Fine M G	275/80	.....
Muthia F G M G	255/65	.....
Dharwar F Good S G		.....
Coompta M G	350/60	.....
Westerns Good M G	295/310	.....
Westerns H G		.....
Miraj Fine M G	310/45	.....
Cambodia Fine M G	535/95	.....
Navsari Fine M G		.....
Surat Fine M G	360/65	.....
Kadi-Viramgaon Fine M G	295/310	.....
Dhollera Fine M G	330/35	.....
Kalagin Fine M G		.....

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept 30.

	Today's Price.
October	14.38
December	14.40
January	14.46
March	14.66
May	14.86
Middling Spot	14.90

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Sept. 30.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 88,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain Nil

Day's Exports to the Continent 40,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept 30.

	Today's Price.
October	14.20
January	14.41
Middling Spot	14.20

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool Sept 30.

	To-day's Opening	To-day's Closing.
October	7.84	7.60
November	7.83	7.61
December	7.86	7.65
January	7.94	7.72
February		7.74
March	8.02	7.81
April		7.82
May	8.08	7.87
June		7.88
July		7.90
August		7.89
September	8.08	7.88
Middling Spot		8.09
October		7.87

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 30.

	To-day's Opening	To-day's Closing.
October		14.70
November	14.95	14.55
December		14.50
January	14.90	14.45
February		14.50
March		14.50
April		14.50
May		14.50
June		14.50
July		14.50
August		14.65
September		14.60
Sakjellaridis. F G F. Spot		1700

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 30.

Sales at Liverpool 10,000 bales.

Sales on Speculation 2,000 bales.

Sales of East Indian Cotton 250 bales.

	Today's Price.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—	
October	14.44
January	14.52
March	14.72
New York Noon Call—	
October	14.47
January	14.50
March	14.72
New Orleans 9.30 a.m.	
October	14.16
January	14.39

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept 30.

	To-day's Closing.
Scinde Good	5.60
Scinde Fully Good	5.90
Scinde Fine	6.20
Bengal, Good	5.70
Bengal Fully Good	6.00
Bengal Fine	6.30
Oomra, Good	6.45
Oomra Fully Good	6.75
Oomra Fine	7.05
Broach Good	6.60
Broach Fully Good	7.00
Broach Fine	7.40

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, Oct 1

KHADI.	Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Textile	,,	0 11 9
Century	,,	0 11 3
Jacob	,,	0 11 6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0 11 3
Elphinstone	,,	0 11 0
Apollo	,,	0 11 0
LONG CLOTH (Full Weight) 34/40 in.		
Standard Mill	Per lb.	1 0 6
Century 91½-92½	,,	0 15 9
Century 6404/8705	,,	1 0 0
Hindustan Mill	,,	1 0 0
Fazal (Malia)	,,	1 0 6
Phoenix	,,	1 0 0
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	0 15 9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	0 15 6
Kaliamardan	,,	0 15 6
Daud Sahib	,,	0 15 0
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5803:		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 0 6
Hindustan Mill	,,	1 0 4½
David Mills	,,	1 0 6
Apollo Mill	,,	1 0 3
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	Per lb.	1 0 6
Gold Mohor	,,	0 15 6
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 44.42 In:—		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	0 15 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 3
Century (Bugle)	,,	0 14 9
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	0 14 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	0 14 9
Sakuntala	,,	0 14 9
Sundari Brand	,,	0 14 6
Globe	,,	0 14 0
Rachael	,,	0 14 9
Palkhi	,,	0 15 6
Mahor	,,	0 15 0
LEPAD:—		
Spring	,,	0 15 6
Textile	,,	0 15 6
Century	,,	0 15 0
Maher	,,	0 15 0
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 1 0
Jacob	,,	1 0 6
Century	,,	1 1 0
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 0 0
Century	,,	1 0 0
Jacob	,,	0 15 6
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 0
1386 Tata	,,	3 0 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	4 0 0
Jamshed	,,	4 0 0
Century	,,	4 8 0
Pearl Pabaney	,,	4 4 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	4 7 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 1 0
2020 Jacob	,,	5 12 0
5800 Kurla	,,	8 8 0
1325 Morarji	,,	5 12 0
GABRUN NO. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8 4 0
Hindustan	,,	8 0 3
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 2 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	0 15 0
Textile	,,	0 15 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 6
STRIPPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2 7 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 4 6
Apollo David	,,	2 4 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13, 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 3 0
Great	,,	1 2 6
Phoenix	,,	1 3 0
Kohinoor	,,	1 3 0
Tata	,,	1 3 0
CHADAR Kori Calender:—		
Hindustan	Per lb.	0 15 6
David	,,	1 0 0
Mahel	,,	1 0 0

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET

London, Sept. 30.

Barletta Russo per 63 lb 53/10½ Jan/Feb shipment. Sellers.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 62½ lb. 54/6 Jan/Feb. shipment. Sellers.

Market: Firm on higher overseas advices.

Wheat, Australian 55/3 Jan/Feb. shipment. Sellers.

Market: Firm.

Wheat, Choice White Karachi 55/6 Sept/Oct. shipment Buyers

LINSEED.

London, Sept. 30.

Linseed, Calcutta ton £16/17/6 Sept/Oc. shipment. Nominal.

Linseed Calcutta ton £16/15/0 Oct/Nov. shipment. Buyers.

LINSEED

London, Sept 30.

Linseed La Plata c.i.f £15.1/2 Sept/Oct shipment Value.

Linseed La Plata: £15.1/4 Jan/Feb. shipment. New Crops Hull, Paid.

Market: Firm.

Linseed Bombay ton £17.7/8 Sept/Oct. shipment. Sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Sept. 30.

Cottonseed, Bombay, £7/0/0 Sept/Oct. shipment. Sellers.

Castorseed, Bombay, £15 Sept/Oc. shipment. Sellers.

Rapeseed Ferozepore Real Bold ton, £19 Oct/Nov. shipment. Sellers.

Rapeseed, Toria, ton £19 3/8 Sept/Oct. shipment. Quoted.

Rapeseed Toria ton £19 3/8 Oct/Nov. shipment Quoted.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Sept. 30.

Linseed Oil, naked London cwt 30 Oc/Dec. delivery. Paid and Sellers.

Linseed Oil naked London cwt. 31/3 Jan/April delivery. Sellers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Sept. 30.

Java Sugar Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C. & F. Calcutta:—

Oct/Dec. per cwt. 17/3 Value.

Jan/Mar. per cwt 17/6 Paid

July/Sept per cwt 16/3 Sellers.

Java Sugar Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C and F Bombay:—

Jan/Mar. per cwt 17/7 Value.

Java Sugar Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C & F Karachi:—

Jan/Mar. per cwt 17/7 3/4 Value.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Sept 30.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 16 5/16.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Sept. 30.

Smoked Sheet Standard, Ribbed lb spot 1s. 9d. Buyers.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed 1s. 9 1/4d. Sellers.

Pale Crepe, lb Spot 1s. 8 3/4d. Buyers.

Pale Crepe, lb spot 1s 9d Sellers

GOLD.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Ready:—21/6/6.

Vaida Asho:—Opening 21/6/3, highest 21/6/6, at 5-30 p.m. 21/6/6.

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 21/6/0, highest 21/6/3, at 5.30 p.m. 21/6/3.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Asho:—Opening 0/1/3

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 0/2/0

Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Ready:—6/5/0

Vaida Asho:—Opening 60/2/0, highest 60/2/0, at 5.30 p.m. 60/2/0

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 59/10/0, highest 59/10/6, at 5.30 p.m. 59/10/6

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Asho:—Opening 1/12/0

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 2/12/0

Tone:—Market quiet.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept 30

Silver, China sold, India small buyer Market steady.

	Today's Price.
Spot	26.1/8
Forward	26.1/4

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 30

Open Market Price.

	Today's Price.
Bar Gold, Fine per oz.	£4/4/11.1/2

SHARE BAZAR.

Bombay, Oct 1.

Market was closed to-day being 1st day of October settlement.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

BC RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32 Ready.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16.
Bank's selling T T 1/5 15/16 15th Oct.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6d.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32 Mail.
Bank's buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/4 9/32 Oct.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1/6 13/32 Jan/Feb.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 276 1/2.
Bank's buying T T 274 1/2.
Bank's buying D D 273 1/2.
Bank's buying 3 Mos 269 1/2.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D 1217
Bank's buying D D 1287
Bank's buying 3 Mos 1302

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 134 1/2
Bank's buying 60 days 130 1/4

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 137 1/4

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 174 1/4

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157.

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 90

CROSS RATES—
New York—London 4.85 1/4 30th ult.
London—Japan 2/0 1/16 30th ult.
London—Paris 171.00 30th ult.
London—Belgium 178.00 30th ult.
London—Switzerland 25.14 30th ult.
London—Italy 130.00 30th ult.
London—Prague 164.00 30th ult.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct 1.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1/5 29/32
Bank Demand	1/5 15/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 1/4
Fcs. Demand	1217
American Dollars	276
Hongkong Dollars	137 1/4
Shanghai	174 1/4
Japan	134
Singapore	157

Market steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Gold £1/4/11½ 30th ult.

Silver London Ready 26 1/8d 30th ult.

Silver London Forward 26 1/4d 30th ult.

Silver New York Ready 57 1/2 cts 30th ult

London Discounts 3 Mos 4 19/32 per cent. 30th ult.

London Discounts 6 Mos 4 25/32 per cent. 30th ult.

London Discounts 6 Mos 4 19/32 per cent. 29th inst.

Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.

Imperial Bank of India Rate 4 per cent.

Money:—Call 1 per cent; 3 mos. 2 per cent; 6 mos. 2½ per cent; 12 mos. 4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

	To-day's Rate.
Bank Bills 3 months	4.19/42 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months	4.25/32 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5.3/4 p.c.

BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 1.

Sovereigns ready 13/7/6.

Sovereigns forward 13/7/6.

National Bank Bar Gold 21/10/0.

Bar gold ready Rs. 21/6/3.

Bar gold forward Rs. 21/6/3

Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/5/3

Bar silver ready Rs. 60/6/0

Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 60/2/0

Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 59/13/0

London, Sept. 30.

Bar gold ready, s. 84.11½

Silver ready d. 26.2

Silver forward d. 26-9.

TONE OF SILVER.—Quiet and steady. China sold. India and America bought. Market has a more steady appearance.

London, Sept. 30

Interest Day to Day Loans 4 3/4 per cent

Interest 7 Day's Market Loans 4 percent.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Sept. 30.

Demand Bills 484.75

To-day's Rate.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 30.

Chartered Bank of I.A. & C. £20.3/8.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register, £121.1/2

P. and O. Banking Corporation £16.3/8.

National Bank £47.

Eastern Bank £6.1/8.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. £84.1/4

Conversion Loan £74.1/4.

Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent. £101.5/8.

Indian Loan 7 per cent £102.

Rupee Paper 3½ p.c. £57.

Indian Stock 3 1/2 sterling Loan £68

Government Securities 3 per cent. £58.

Consols £54 3/8.

War Loan 5 per cent. £101 3/8.

Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £92 1/8

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper. Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	3/4	58 0 0
Brass English	1	57 0 0
Brass English	1¼	57 0 0
Brass, English	1½	57 4 0
Brass, English	1¾	57 4 0
Brass, English	2	57 8 0
Brass German	3/4	56 12 0
Brass German	2	56 8 0

COPPER.

Bombay, Oct. 1

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper German	3/4	60 8 0
Copper German	1	61 8 0
Copper German	1¼	61 8 0
Panchteka Joint		32 0 0
Copper English Bars		54 8 0
Brass Bars		40 8 0
Pat Klai		67 8 0
Lead Rangooni		25 8 0
Lead, country		23 8 0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	55 12 0
Koger Brass, Metal	1	55 0 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		55 8 0
German Copper 1¼ to 1¾ to 2		62 0 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 1.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 77/4

4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931-38 Rs. 94/2

5 per cent. War Loan due 1929|47 Rs. 101/14

5 per cent. Loan due 1935 Rs. 102/14

5 per cent. Loan due 1933 (Tax Free) Rs. 104/7

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945|55 Rs. 108/6

5 1|2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 107/0.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1937 Rs. 101/14

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 106/15

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 107/14.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 109.

6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 113/9

4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974, Rs. 86/8.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 85/8.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 85/8.

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1934 Rs. 112/8

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929|49 Rs. 103/8.

4 per cent Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 88/6

Tone of Market:—Steady.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TODAY.

Lecture by Mr. S. Raj Narayana, the mathematical prodigy on "Beauties of Mathematics and Appreciation of Shakespeare," Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, 6 p.m.

Prof. Shah's Lecture on "Real Reforms Necessary" University School of Economics and Sociology, 5 p.m.

Mahatma's Jayanti celebration at Santa Cruz, Mulji Wadi, 9 p.m. Mr. J.K. Mehta to preside.

S. S. "Razmak" with English mails sails at 2.30 p.m.

Charity Football Match: S. Staffs vs. Middlesex Cooperage, 5.30 p.m.

Prof. Ramamurti's Physical Culture Exhibition and Wrestling Match at Baliwalla's Grand Theatre, Grant Road from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Ladies' Public Meeting re: celebration of Mahatmaji's Jayanti, Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, October 3.

Prof. Ramamurti's Physical Culture Exhibition and Wrestling Match at Baliwalla's Theatre, Grant Road from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The Saraswati Sangeeta Sabha,' Bombay, will stage "Ratnavali" in Tamil, 6 p.m. (S.T.) Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel,

30th Annual General Meeting of Bombay Students' Brotherhood, "Mantri House" French Bridge, Chowpatty, Mr. M.R. Jayakar presiding, 9.30 a.m. (S.T.)

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

Mr. RATANLAL M. Mody—Solicitor, the Senior partner of Messrs. Malvi Mody Ranchhoddas and Company, Solicitors, suddenly died at his residence at C.P. Tank at 2 a.m. on Friday the 1st October, 1926; deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons and family, partners and friends.

Postal Notice.—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 3rd inst.

Bombay Prov. Congress Committee.—An ordinary monthly meeting of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Monday (the 4th inst.) at the Congress House at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

Radio Club.—A concert programme of vocal and instrumental music will be broadcast, tonight by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, at 9.30 p.m. Call sign 2 F.V. Wave length 387 metres.

Young Bhandari Volunteer Corps.—Under the auspices of the above Corps, Mr. V.M. Nagwekar will deliver a lecture on "Physical Culture" tomorrow (Sunday) at 9.30 a.m. (S.T.) at the residence of Mr. D.K. Moorkar, Umarkhadi.

Indian National Party Meeting.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Indian National Party, Bombay, will be held today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas, will preside and Messrs. M.A. Jinnah and M. R. Jayakar, the candidates selected by the Party for the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Mavji Govindji Shet for the Bombay Legislative Council will address the meeting.

Bombay Students' Brotherhood.—The 30th annual general meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 9.30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Brotherhood premises, French Bridge, Chowpatty to adopt the annual report and to elect Managing Committee for the next year.

Travancorean Association.—Under the joint auspices of the Travancorean Association and Madrasee Union, Parel, Bombay, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5.30 p.m. in the maidan in front of Edward Memorial Hospital, Parel, when Prof. Rama Murti will deliver a lecture on "Physical Culture." Mr. P.P. Iyer will preside.

Mahatma's Jayanti at Santa Cruz.—Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Village Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to celebrate the 58th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi today (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in Sheth Purshotamdas Harji Mulji's Wadi, when Mr. J.K. Mehta will preside. Swami Vishwanandji will speak on the occasion.

Free Distribution of Charkhas.—Mr. Jamnadas C. Eruda writes to say that he will distribute Charkhas free of costs to those who undertake to spin themselves and become members of the All India Spinners' Association by giving yarn of their own spinning. Those who want to may see him at Gurodia Terrace, Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga.

Gita Class.—Swami Sambudhananda of the Shri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagawad Gita" at Cooper Building, Parel, tomorrow (Sunday) at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will hold a public class on "Raja Yoga" at the Ashram the same evening at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.)

Prof. Shah's Lecture.—The fifth of the series of public lectures by Prof. K.T. Shah will be delivered in the University School of Economics and Sociology, University South Wing, opposite Watson's Hotel, first floor today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) The subject of this lecture will be "Real Reforms Necessary."

City's Mortality.—The following is a statement showing the total mortality from 6 a. m. of Thursday to 6 a.m. of Friday:—

Smallpox and Cholera: Attack and Death Nil; Plague: Attacks and Deaths 2 each; Influenza: Attack and Death Nil.

Total mortality (exclusive of stillborn) 88.
Total mortality this day last year was 86.

Concert of Indian Music.—A concert of Indian music will be given in the Hall of the Working Men's Institute situated in Bachubhai Building, Elphinstone Road, near the Parel Tram Terminus today (Saturday) from 9 to 11 p.m. (S.T.) by Mr. G.V. Mancrikar. It is open to the public free of charge.

Religious Discourses.—Swami Viswananda of the Shri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagawad Gita" at Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga, G.I.P. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) today (Saturday.)

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa-Cruz, tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

The Gita Class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar will be conducted by the Swami at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) tomorrow (Sunday.)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday morning the 4th inst. at 11.15 o'clock (S.T.)

SECURITY ACT REVIVED

SEVERAL ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

Early this morning the Calcutta Police made a general round-up under the Security Act which has been revived from to-day. Several persons were arrested, which included Jalaboddin Karamadin, Gani Peshawari and Nanda Srimani.—Free Press.

A SHOLAPUR CANDIDATE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

As Sholapur City has not nominated any Responsivist of its own party, the Poona "Kesari" of the 28th instant asks the electorate to support Mr. Natvarlal G. Majmudar, a Responsivist, who is a member of Bombay Responsivist Party.

Mr. Majmudar is away on tour with the Textile Tariff Board now sitting in Calcutta.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road).

JANUARY.

	1st October, 1926.
Previous Closing Rate	14.46
To-day's Opening Rate	14.15
Difference	—.31
To-day's Closing	13.85
Difference	—.61

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
JANUARY.

	1st October, 1926.
Previous Closing Rate	7.72
To-day's Opening Rate	7.67
Difference	—.05
To-day's Closing Rate	7.56
Difference	—.12

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THE WEATHER.

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN ORISSA

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

The Bay depression is deep and now lies within 150 miles Southeast of Gopalpur It has caused widespread rain in Orissa and North Madras Coast. General rain has fallen along the West Coast of the Peninsula.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Konkan, Malabar, Mysore and Madras Coast North and local in Lower Burma, Bengal, Bihar, Central Provinces East and Madras Deccan.

A few falls have occurred in Upper Burma, Gujarat, Hyderabad South, and South East Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Rangoon, Kyaukpyu and Maymyo one inch; Saugor Island one and a half; Balasore, Sambalpur and Jagdalpur three quarters; Bombay one, Mangalore, Trivandrum, Cuddalore, Cocanada, and Gopalpur three quarters; and Calingapatam one.

Forecast:—Extension in the Central Provinces and Deccan.—A. P.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, October 1st.

Stations.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 1st Octo 1926	Total since 1st June 1926.	June 1st to Octo 1st.	
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Fort ..	1 37	102 84		
J.J.Hospital	1 50	83 98		

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 1st October 1926.

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a.m. 29.781 inches (.07) below normal.
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day.) 29.682 " (.075 below normal.)
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.040
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.0 degree
" (wet bulb) " 77.8 "
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.4 degrees (2.3 above normal.
Minimum temperatnre during 24 hours 75.4 degrees (2.3 below normal.
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 90 per cent
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day) 76 o/o
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNW
Velocity " " 9 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 161 miles
Velocity of Maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy= 10) 10
Rainfall in 24 hours 1.14 inches
Total rainfall during the month 1.14 "
" " " par 72.49 "
Weather remarks:— Thunder and lightnin at distanc

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 1st October 1926, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and moisture in the air is almost as usual. Temperature did not differ much from normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear over the central parts and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect in the east of the area. Temperature has risen and is nearly normal everywhere.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are heavily clouded over parts of Rajputana and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is more humid than usual in the south of Rajputana and less so in the north. Minimum temperature was locally above normal in Sind and West Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhuj reports 0.20" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect at Indore and nearly normal at other places. Maximum temperature was below in Cutch and in parts of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.31" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess near the region of rainfall and in defect in Berar and the adjacent districts. Temperature was below normal at Saugor and nearly normal at other places.

The Konkan—Bombay has had 1.11" of rain, Marmugao 0.35" and Karwar 0.27". Skies are heavily clouded over the north of the area and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Both humidity and temperature are normal. Bombay recorded a maximum temperature of 88.4 deg. (2 deg. above normal) and a minimum of 75.4 deg. (2. deg. below normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Moisture in the air is as usual. Temperature did not differ much from normal.

General Remarks.—A depression from the Bay is causing low pressure in the east of the Peninsula. Rain has fallen nearly generally all over the west coast and locally in the east Central Provinces and Mysore, while a few light falls have occurred in Kathiawar. The chief amounts besides those mentioned above, are Mangalore 0.78", Cochin 0.58", Trivandrum 0.61" and Bangalore 0.55".

Forecast.—Extension in the Deccan and on the north Madras coast.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

In the Share Market, jutes in the absence of outside support this section ruled steady but quiet. At the close speculative shares were steady. In coals a small business passed at about unchanged rates. Raneegunge however marked up. In teas a fair turnover resulted. Hattikhiras, Sooms and Tukvars are the turn better while Phaskowas are marked down 11 points. In miscellaneous a fair volume of transactions were put through at about unchanged rates. Indian Iron and Steel and B I Corporation deferreds however are in buyers' favour. Imperial Banks remained steady. Government securities were steady unchanged. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—4 per cent New Loan 1960/70 88/11, 5 per cent War Loan 1929/47 101/12, 5 per cent Bonds 1933 104/10.

Banks:—Central Bank of India 27, Imperial Bank fully paid 1442/8.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan Railway ord 221/8, Sera Serajganj Railway 99/8.

Cottons:—Kesoram 3/12.

Jutes:—Alliance 482/8, Anglo-India 388, Budge-Budge 468, Caledonian 540, Cheviot 271, Clive 35/15, Dalhousie 400/8, Delta 522, Fort William 288, Fort Gloster 794, Gourepore 690, Howrah 39/14, Hukumchand ord 12/5, Hukumchand pref 97, Kamarhatty 582, Kankinarrah 466, National 29/14, New Central 560, Orient 236/8, Presidency 7/10, Reliance 64.

Coals:—Bengal 455, Khas Jherriah 40/12, Raneegunge 29/2.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Finance and Mining Rs. 6, Burma Corporation 11/6, Bengal Telephone Corporation ord 9/2, Indian Iron and Steel 7, Indian Standard Wagon pref 73, Delhi Flour 4/10, B I Corporation def 4, Firpo Ltd 10/6, British Ceylon Corporation 4/8, Bengal Assam Steamship ord 14/4.—A. P.

GANDHI JAYANTI

PUBLIC MEETING AT MARWADI VIDYALAYA.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Swarajya Sabha, Swaraj Party, Parsi Rajkiya Sabha, the Central Khilafat Committee, Rathes'ar Mandal, Shri Gujrat Mandal, Mazdyasni Mandal, Bombay Rice Merchants' Association and other institutions, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanti. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

KHADI AND SWADESHI BAZAAR.

A Khadi and Swadeshi articles Bazaar will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall under the presidentship of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

A Spinning Demonstration of 12 hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (S.T.) and a Spinning Competition of students (boys and girls) from 2 to 4 p.m. (S.T.) will be held at the Congress House.

The members of the All India Spinning Association are requested to take part in the Spinning Demonstration.

FITTER'S FATAL FALL.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded on Friday by the Coroner's jury at the inquest touching the death of Manikyan Mudliar a fitter who fell from a height of 25 feet and died as a result of concussion of the brain.

It appears that Mudliar was fitting bolts and nuts to a tank supported by pillars at Sewri on Thursday. He suddenly fell down and became unconscious. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital where he died on the same day. A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the jury.

PICKETS ENTRAINED TO CANTON.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Hong Kong.—It is now stated that all strike pickets who were posted at the British boundary during the anti-British boycott campaign have been removed and entrained for Canton.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

In the League football Third Division, (Southern Section) Newport beat Charlton by two goals to one, and Queens Park Rangers beat Aberdare by three goals to nil. In the replay of the semi-final of the Glasgow Cup Rangers beat the Queen's Park by three goals to one.—Reuter's Special.

Nachonne.—In the rugby match, Maoris beat Languedec by eight points to five.—Reuter.

Montreux.—King Feisal departed for Baghdad on Friday.—

Cairo.—Airmen Coste and Devitrolle who had to abandon their flight to Victoria Nyanza owing to the stoppage of the water pump landed at Heliopolis from Assuan. They are returning to Paris this afternoon via Sollum and Tunis.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Otto Rothfield, I.C.S., (Retired) whose name has been mentioned in connection with the reorganization of the finances of the Khairpur State is expected to reach Bombay by the "Kaiser-i-Hind" on the 22nd instant.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PATHE

An unusual platonic trial marriage furnishes the chief dramatic situation in "His Supreme Moment", which is the attraction at the Royal Opera House this week.

A beautiful and luxury-loving New York actress falls in love with a young mining engineer and proposes that they spend a year in South America as brother and sister before making their final decision. Faced with the hardships of the primitive life, the girl loses beauty, and her love for the man is submerged. Yet when he is attacked by rebellious native miners she saves his life in a spectacular fight which ends in the burning of the mine buildings.

Back in New York, the man yields to the blandishments of a young heiress who was instrumental in financing his mining venture, and who aided in making the trial marriage a failure. The actress returns to the stage, where she is co-starred with her mother, also a successful actress. An unnatural maternal jealousy is overcome and the mother succeeds in uniting the girl and the young mining engineer.

Blanche Sweet and Ronald Colman are featured in the two principal roles with a supporting cast which includes Jane Winton, Belle Bennett, Cyril Chadwick, Ned Sparks and Nick de Ruiz.

CROWN

"Blue Blazes" which starts at the Crown to-night tells of young Grace Macy and her younger brother Jess who arrive at the spot where their grandfather was killed to avenge his death and to recover from his cabin the $25,000 which the slayers failed to discover. They have the confession of a dying criminal who fastens the murder upon a man called McKellar. The pair stay with Mug Fitzgerald who tells them where to find McKellar who has a partner named Dee Halloran. Complications arise in which Dee rescues the girl. A violent fight is screened in the cabin. In the tussle a chair leg is broken and the $25,000 in big bills falls out. Grace wants Dee to divide the money,—but they decide to share it for life. This pretty tale with a strong tinge of heroism and romance is indeed appealing. "Buster's Heart Beats" provides the comedy of the bill and it certainly affords a big laugh. The programme is strengthened by the inclusion of the talented and beautiful Miss Zahira who has a large and interesting repertoire of Egyptian and Indian songs and dances which delight her audiences.

WELLINGTON.

"Lights of London", the popular melodrama written by George R. Sims and picturized by Gaumont, comes to the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this week. It features the two favourite stars, Wanda Hawley and Nigel Barrie. There is no need to detail the plot here—it will suffice to say that it is built on popular and familiar lines, with all the interest depending upon romance, swift action, thrills, a succession of highly dramatic situations, and the inevitable triumph of Love and Heroism over 'double-dyed" villainy.

WESTEND

At the West-End Cinema Univetsal's newest rapid fire Jewel comedy, "Skinner's Dress Suit", picturized by Director William A. Seiter from Henry Irving Dodge's celebrated book of the same name will be shown to-night. Reginald Denny, as Skinner, is superb. The famous star submerges his real character into that of the harassed, forlorn Skinner, besieged at every turn by inexorable creditors and trying frantically to live up to the world's opinion of him as broadcast by his wife.

The story is about a poor, little lie and the complications brought about by its perpetration. Skinner, upon the constant instigation of his wife, "Honey" summons enough courage to ask his employer for an increase in salary. It is refused.

Rather than disappoint "Honey", Skinner tells her that he was granted the raise which supposedly amounted to ten dollars a week. Overjoyed, "Honey", proceeds to spend the raise in advance from their small savings. She tells all her neighbours of her husband's good fortune and social invitations begin to overwhelm them. "Honey" compels Skinner to buy a new dress suit. That requires accessories. Then they must know how to comport themselves in their social status and they have to have new furniture and home-fittings. They take dancing lessons. Other exposnes arise. Soon they are hopelessly in debt, which Skinner desperately tries to conceal from his happily unsuspecting wife. The situations are as funny as any that have ever been filmed. There is good clean comedy all through the picture and an interesting story unfolds itself upon the screen.

"RATNAVALI"

The members of "The Saraswati Sangeetha Sabha", Bombay, will stage, in Tamil, "Ratnavali" to-morrow at 6 p.m. at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. This band of amateurs have appeared on the Bombay stage off and on and every time have left a good impression on the audiences. It will be recollected that only on the 4th of August last, the Sabha staged "Subhadra Arjuna" in aid of the Rama Krishna Mission Ashram, Khar. The Sabha intends to turn the historic acumen of its members to public good by staging dramas to aid institutions whose ideal is service of fellow-men. Such being the object of the Sabha it is to be hoped that "The Saraswati Sangeetha Sabha" will not lack public support and that their to-morrow's performance will be well patronised.

"Ratnavali" is the production of the well-known Tamil play-wright, dramatist, Mr. Sambandam Mudaliar of Madras. The plot is a tragi-comedy. The heroine is Princess Ratnavali who after being ship-wrecked and rescued is taken care of by her own sister who owing to long separation fails to recognise her.

Being an inmate of her sister's palace she chanced to come across King Vatsarajan of Kausambi, who falls in love with her and then ensues a period of love-seeking and interviews. The climax of the play is reached when Ratnavali disguises herself as the Queen and her perfect likeness to her elder sister is only matched by the utter failure of King Vatsarajan to recognise in her the object of his secret love. When the Queen herself approaches, Vatsarajan becomes thoroughly non-plussed; and the offended Queen rewards the presumptuous "Sybil" for her impudence and ungratefulness with confinement in a prison-cell. The truth of the adage, "the course of true love never runs smooth", is vividly demonstrated in the cruel persecution of Princess Ratnavali ever since the hand of charity rescued her from a sad end and made her the inmate of her own sister's palace. The end is a perfect comedy. The Queen sees in Ratnavali her own sister and is much pleased at this restoration of a dear one whose fate remained to her till then wrapped up in mystery and finally Princess Ratnavali and King Vatsarajan are happily united.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX"

2-0 p.m.—THE BAHREIN PLATE.—Div. I. 6 furlongs.

CHINA	1
PARINSHOPE	2
DILEYAN	3

2.30 p.m.—THE BAHREIN PLATE.—Div. II. 6 furlongs.

KURDISTAN	1
RED PRINCE	2
CONSTANTINE	3

3-0 p.m.—THE BAHREIN PLATE.—Div. III. 6 furlongs.

REYAD	1
SOLOMON'S SONG	2
NOORULMULK	3

3-30 p.m.—THE CURRAGH PLATE.—6 furlongs.

GIFT O' THE GLEN	1
EARMARK	2
WILD FLOWER	3

4-0 p.m.—THE ALANDI PLATE.—Div I. 1 mile.

SILVER THRUSH	1
STABILITY	2
ROSCOFF	3

4.30 p.m.—THE DULLINGHAM H'CAP.—1¼ miles.

LUCKY MAN	1
STUNG AGAIN	2
FRAILTY	3

5-0 p.m.—THE NEWBURY PLATE.—1 mile.

OX TROT	1
STARBOARD	2
PENETRATE	3

5.30 p.m.—BRIGHTON H'CAP.—1 mile.

HAPPY ELF	1
BEARER PUFF	2
VINTOSE	3

6-0 p.m.—THE ALANDI PLATE.—Div. II. 1 mile.

HURCHAN	1
COSSACK	2
KANZE	3

SENEX'S DOUBLE—SILVER THRUSH, OX TROT.

FIRE IN A COTTON GODOWN.

A fire broke out on Friday morning when a large quantity of cotton waste stored in a one-storeyed house in Ripon Cross Lane was destroyed. Fire engines from Byculla and Babula Tank arrived and extinguished the fire in about half an hour. The building belongs to Mr. Saralli Abdullalli and is rented by Shamji Veerji and Co., cotton merchants.

The fire brigade men broke open a window and brought the fire under control.

The damage to the contents which are insured, is estimated at Rs. 2,000. The wooden window was broken and the cast iron partition damaged. The damage to the building is estimated at Rs. 400.

The cause of the fire is not known.

DREDGING OPERATIONS NEAR OYSTER ROCK.

Dredging operations will commence on Monday the 18th instant at a point 4 cables 120deg. from Oyster Rock. A pipe line will extend from this point for a distance of 2 cables in a south-westerly direction and thence to the shore. The mooring of this pipe line will be commenced to-morrow and completed about the 15th instant. At night time the pipe line will be lit by white lights.

Mariners and fishermen are warned that the channel between the dredger and the shore is closed until further notice to all navigation and that the dredger must be given a wide berth.

News received from Bassein, Burma, says that on Wednesday last while the treasurer of the Bassein Post Office accompanied by two postal peons was on his way to the Government Treasury to deposit Rs. 6,400 he was waylaid by two Burmans who robbed him of the money by blinding him with chilli powder. When the robbery took place it was raining heavily. The robbers have not yet been arrested.—A. P.

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SYSTEMATIC PERSECUTION.

Twenty years ago Natal wanted Indian labour for its plantations and wanted it very badly. But it did not want Indians, however, to exercise trading rights there although they were eagerly sought for to do the hard work which has succeeded in making that colony the "Garden of South Africa". Natal had passed a law, Act 18 of 1897, which regulated trading by the issue of annual licenses. These could be refused under that Act to persons unable to keep accounts in English and in respect of premises, not fit for sanitary and other reasons, for trading. The legislation of 1897 also provided that a licensing officer had absolute discretion to issue or refuse the license applied for, his decision not being liable to review, reversal or alteration by any court of law. The Indians trading in Natal naturally felt that this measure was levelled particularly against them and their protests made the Government of India threaten Natal that they would refuse to permit indentured emigration of Indians to that country unless Natal agreed to revise this obnoxious law. In its anxiety to secure the continued flow of Indian labour, Natal agreed to pass legislation which would enable Indians to appeal to the Natal Supreme Court or Circuit Court in cases of applications for renewals of licenses from the decision of a Town Council, Town Board or Licensing Board. Thus did Natal definitely agree to abide by the promise Lord Crewe gave to the Indians of protecting their existing commercial rights. The Natal Provincial Council passed Act 22 of 1909 which was an amendment of the Act of 1897 "to allow of an appeal to the Supreme Court from the refusal of a town body to renew a license". At that time under the due pressure of the need of securing Indian labour, the Natal Legislature saw the justice of the Indian argument that "the town authorities were hardly impartial judges of their rivals in business" and the revised legislation it passed made the Indian traders in Natal feel that there was a chance of some protection at least of their right to trade.

Where do the Indians in Natal stand, however, seventeen years after the passage of this legislation, as regards the security of their trading rights against White jealousy? A recent judgment of the Supreme Court has shattered all their hopes and the "obiter dicta" of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the case which was decided against them is a fresh proof that the policy of systematically hounding them out of the country knows no abatement. In this case the Town Clerk of Estcourt refused a renewal of the trading license to an Indian woman applicant, Mrs. Sophie Bhayla. She appealed to the Supreme Court of Natal but the latter dismissed the appeal "though of the opinion that the grounds in which the license was refused were wrong"! The separate but concurring judgments of the three judges who tried the case offer an illuminating commentary upon the manner in which Indians in Natal are given "justice". Justice Carter held that the trading license was a privilege. Justice Mathews expressed the opinion "that it was impossible for a court of law either to make a licensing officer change his mind or to substitute its conclusions for his own". Chief Justice Tatham was even more emphatic in expressing the powerlessness of the courts of law in making the licensing officer perform his duties in the right manner. He said that the effect of the Act 22 of 1909 was "not to transfer to this court from the officer in whose discretion the granting of licenses was confided by the Act of 1897 the duty of performing his administrative act". He rejected Mrs. Bhayla's appeal for revision although he was of opinion "that the licensing officer acted capriciously and the lower court violated the principles of natural justice".

Thus this callous diregard by the Supreme Court of Natal of its duty to vindicate the "principles of natural justice" and its hesitation to disturb a licensing officer in the "capricious" performance of his duties will be looked upon by the Indians in Natal as the judicial hall-mark upon the efforts of the White settlers to render the provisions of the Act of 1909 nugatory. Not only are they active in making the trading position of the Indian community extremely risky, dependent in fact upon the sweet will of White public opinion, they are also trying their very best to deprive the Indians even of the vestige of municipal and political rights they enjoy. In the appeal which an Indian, Samuel Walter Abrahams, preferred against the Durban Corporation, the Supreme Court decided that the Burgess Roll Appeal Court was right in refusing to entertain the application of Mr. Abrahams that he had a right to be registered as a burgess voter because he possessed the Parliamentary franchise. The Supreme Court held that recent legislation had taken away from him any such right. To make matters worse for the Indians the Provincial Council passed last month the Township Ordinance which deprives Indians at one stroke of the township franchise rights they have enjoyed in Natal so long and the culminating point of this systematic persecution was reached when this Ordinance empowered the various local boards and townships in Natal "to allocate separate areas for Natives and Indians to live and trade in segregated localities". Thus Natal has achieved what the Union Parliament hesitated to secure when it withheld the Anti-Asiatic Bill.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

To-morrow the Christian world will celebrate the seventh centenary of St. Francis of Assisi, one of the choicest flowers of humanity. It is said of him that of all Christians he came nearest to the character of Christ himself. There is no exaggeration in the claim. The story of his life is an example to all mankind. As a young man he was, like many other young men, fond of songs, enterprise and revelry. One day he gave a banquet to his friends and then they all sallied forth with torches, singing through the streets, and Francis was crowned with garlands as the king of the revellers. After a time they missed him but later found him in deep contemplation, a transformed man. Thereafter he devoted himself to the service of the poor to the last day of his life. One day as he was riding he met a beggar who was a leper. Francis had a horror of lepers and turning his face he rode on. Suddenly, as his conscience smote him, he returned, alighted and gave the leper all the money he had about him and kissed his hand. From that day he gave himself up specially to the service of the lepers and the hospitals. His old companions now jeered at him and pelted mud at him. He only smiled upon them. So frequent were his gifts to the poor, that his father threatened to disinherit him. Francis cast off his clothes saying he had now better reason to say "Our Father which art in Heaven." For years after this he was in abject poverty but he went on ministering to the lepers, the destitute and the outcasts of society. No service, no humiliation was too low for him. He begged at the gates of monasteries, did menial service in hospitals worked with his own hands at the building of a church, and as a last act of renunciation and the final acceptance of the vow of poverty, he threw aside his wallet, his staff and his shoes and clothed himself in a single coarse tunic. It is not possible to give here many more details of his life of ministration; but a word must be said of the Order of servants of humanity he founded. The Franciscans, as these were called later, were inspired with the founder's zeal for service of the poor and the sick. Undeterred by the rigorous vows of celibacy, poverty and obedience, claiming nothing as their own but serving all, hundreds and thousands joined his Brotherhood. Some idea of the growth of the Brotherhood and its abiding missionary zeal may be formed from the startling fact that in the dreadful plague of the Black Death in the following century no fewer than 1,24,000 Franciscans fell victims to their zeal for the care of the stricken people.

"There is such a many-sided richness", says Rt. Rev. Edward Cuthbert Butler of St. Francis, "such a tenderness, such a poetry, such an originality, such a distinction revealed by the innumerable anecdotes in the memoirs of his disciples, that his personality is brought home to us as one of the most lovable and one of the strongest of men". His passionate love for his "Lady of Poverty," his devotion to his Master, and the beauty of his language are all illustrated in his memorable prayer to Jesus Christ: "Poverty was in the crib and like a faithful squire she kept herself armed in the great combat Thou didst wage for our redemption. During Thy passion she alone did not forsake Thee. Mary, Thy Mother, stopped at the foot of the Cross, but poverty mounted it with Thee and clasped Thee in her embrace unto the end..... Nor did she leave thee when dead, O Lord Jesus, for she allowed not Thy body to rest elsewhere than in a borrowed grave. O poorest Jesus, the grace I beg of thee ir to bestow on me the treasure of the highest poverty. Grant that the distinctive mark of our Order may be never to possess anything as its own under the sun for the glory of Thy name, and to have no other patrimony than begging." To his love of poverty St. Francis added a remarkable love for all God's creatures, man, bird or beast. All creatures he called his "brothers" or "sisters". In his last illness he was cauterized, and on seeing the burning iron he addressed "brother fire" reminding him how he had always loved him and asking him to deal kindly with him." To quote the above writer again. St. Francis was "a mystic irradiated with the love of God, endowed with an extraordinary degree with the spirit of prayer and pouring forth his heart by the hour in in the tenderest affections to God." Lives of men like St. Francis belong to the whole world, and the whole world may with benefit celebrate to-morrow the seven hundredth anniversary of his death. To the large-hearted, says an Eastern proverb, the whole world is a family. A beautiful illustration of the proverb is found in St. Francis of Assisi.

INDIAN BANKING PROBLEM.

RESERVE BANK—A PANACEA.

(By C. S. RANGASWAMI).

III.

While I agree with the recommendation of the Hilton-Young Commission for creating a Reserve Bank of India, and with their recommendations regarding the functions and capacities of the new bank as detailed in paragraphs 139 to 164, I do not agree with the constitution proposed therefor (paras 91 to 102). The Currency Report lays down that the Reserve Bank shall be, what may be called; a State-aided bank; that it shall have a share-capital; that the capital shall be five crores; and that the said capital stock shall in the first instance be offered to the shareholders of the Imperial Bank. On the other hand, I am of the opinion that the Reserve Bank should be a State Bank; that it should have no share-capital; that as in the Australian Commonwealth Bank the capital should be raised by the issue and sale of debentures guaranteed by the Government of India; that such capital should be raised only if and when necessary, the right to raise capital upto a specified maximum amount being, however, provided in the Act; and that there should be no control by the Imperial over the capital stock of the new Bank.

While I am no slave to precedents and analogies and while I believe that pale ineffectual imitations of aliens models will prove futile in the case of India with its peculiar conditions and requirements, I may however, state in general terms that the proposed bank may copy suitable features from the Federal Reserve System in regard to capacities and functions and from the Australian Commonwealth Bank in regard to capital-constitution.

State Bank Preferred.

The Australian Commonwealth Bank is a pure State Bank. Started in 1912, it has a record of amazing progress, its deposits being considerably over 80 millions. It commenced its business without any capital and never raised any capital in all its career, though under the Act it is authorised to issue debentures upto an authorised maximum limit of 10 millions from time to time for such amounts as the bank considers necessary—the debentures being guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Australian Commonwealth. Originally the profits were distributed half to the Reserve Fund and half to the Redemption Fund. Two and a half years ago the combined Reserve and Redemption Funds which then stood at 4 millions were capitalised and it was enacted that half the profits be appropriated by the State. Nevertheless the Reserve Fund has grown to 1½ millions within this period.

Conditions of its Establishment.

I am of the view that the Reserve Bank of India should not raise capital at the start and that there should be merely a provision in the Act that it can raise upto ten crores from time to time for such amounts as the bank considers necessary. The Reserve Bank will need no capital. It will have plenty of funds as government balances, remittances, Paper Currency reserves, note issue and banking reserves are to be entrusted to it. In fact the proposed capital of five crores will be an embarrassment as until a bill market is developed the scope for investment will be limited. And if the contingency arises when capital is deemed necessary, it will be 3 per cent. cheaper to raise it as debentures guaranteed by the Government than to have a shareholders' capital on the lines suggested in the Currency Report. Besides, when we take capital in the shape of shares, the shareholders butt in in the control. And as the Reserve Bank will be in charge of the currency and monetary policy of the country in which fundamental and important national interests are involved, it is essential that the institution is placed on a footing in which by manipulation of shares, control over it and, therefore, over national currency and monetary policy is not possible. If control by any body of shareholders is undesirable owing to the danger of manipulation and cliques, control by the shareholders of the Imperial (which is what the proposal of the Currency Commission will result in) is unsound in principle, ridiculous in economics and dangerous in practice. I wish to emphasise this point with all the strength I can command. The one outstanding fact seems to be an all-consuming anxiety for the Imperial Bank Shareholders.

Interested and Mischievous Agitation.

The Currency Report—the Finance Member's letters—the correspondence which has so far appeared in the public press—some of the editorial comments—finance brokers' circulars—everywhere I see this unmistakable tendency to protect only the interests of Imperial Bank shareholders. This is bad enough. But when their claims, real or supposed, are advanced as being of a more paramount nature than the question of a proper National Banking System, it is time that it is made clear that there is only one issue—that of providing the most efficient specimen of a Central Bank. I cannot, therefore, agree with the following argument in the Currency Report:—

"The Imperial Bank will be called upon to give up to the new Central Bank some of the privileges it now enjoys. It is right, therefore, that the Imperial Bank shareholders should be given the first opportunity of subscribing for the capital stock of the Central Bank."

Let me now sum up the position. The new Bank will not require any capital. Even if it does, when it does it can raise it as government-guaranteed debentures. In any case it is unthinkable that the capital should be held by the same shareholders who control the Imperial Bank.

As in the Australian Bank, the profits should be divided as to half to Reserve Fund and as to half to the Revenue of the Government of India.

Scheme for a Central Board.

The following scheme for the Central Board which I detailed in a special article in the "Statesman" is only a rough outline but ensures the elimination of the danger of political pressure or party vagaries while at the same time it enables all the varied interests to be represented in an equitable proportion and in a harmonious team:—

The Central Board to consist of fourteen to sixteen members composed as under:—

(1) Two members selected by the Viceroy from a panel of five members elected by the Indian Legislative Assembly—it being necessary that one out of the two should not be a member of the Governor-General's Council, the Council of State, the Legislative Assembly or any of the Provincial Governments or Legislative Councils.

(2) One member selected by the Viceroy out of a panel of three to be elected by the Council of State—it being necessary that he

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INDIAN YOUTH.

ITS PRESENT DAY PSYCHOLOGY.

(BY W. D. KORDE.)

II.

To whatever social stratum the Indian youth belongs he finds it hopelessly stunted and miserably conventional. He finds that it has not grown with time and evolution and is clustering round the carcases of formalities of the past, with their souls of principles almost extinct. There are a good many ancient social injunctions which he finds unsuitable to his present-day mind, and which he would rather disobey, than tolerate and yet he is forcibly made to submit to them. He has no belief in them and yet, may be for the sake of the father or mother or some such relative, he is compelled to play the hypocrite, and to let them (social customs) have their role played. He knows that he is meekly submitting to these customs not so much for their own merit, but because his relatives may not be offended, or have to pay the penalty of his reactions; and in doing so, he is sacrificing his own principles.

The Curse of the Dowry.

As a Hindu he sees very often that his young sister is being disposed of, in a most cursory manner, perhaps to an old idiot or to a young profligate wreck, because the father is not in a position to satisfy the gold-hunger of a better bridegroom. He knows, that the father, who is simply groaning under the burden of the dowry for the daughter, and at this time, is denouncing this dowry-system most vehemently, is only waiting to see when he himself (the son) comes of the "proper" (?) age, to have this avenged upon a third innocent man who had the misfortune of having a daughter. He sees how fathers are cursing their daughters and fondling their sons. The son is a kind of "flesh-investment", whose market value increases with every year and with every school examination passed by him. He abhors being "sold out" like that, and yet murmuringly submits, because, the Indian blood in him does not allow him to rebel against the father or the guardian. And even in the selection of his life's-companion, as a general rule, he has little choice of his own. His guardian (father generally)—who had perhaps to submit to a similar tyranny in his days, now comes forth to make up the old loss of his right, and selects him a wife. And, this choice almost invariably goes to the daughter—no matter what she looks like and what her nature be—of the highest bidder.

The Widow's Lot.

The abject helpless condition of the average Indian widow, is a constant eyesore to him. His Shastras and Scriptures tell him that even so strict as they are, they are also not forgetful of this national calamity and have left sufficient margin to bring the widows the necessary succour. His mind tells him, that, no human being can and should force upon any other human being, what he himself is incapable of observing. The social custom of the wanton prohibition of the remarriage of the widows—epecially child-widows—is the blackest spot on Hindu society. He sees it, and wants to do his little bit but society with its weapon of persecution of his whole family (he is not so much afraid of his own persecution) strikes terror in him, and makes a moral coward of him. He knows that many of the loudest of these persecutors are those male members of the society whose morals and perversities, if but slightly exposed would often be "new and welcome discoveries" to the very scum of society.

He is convinced that the womanhood of India is unexcelled in its devotion, self-sacrifice, love, affection, and high standard of morals, and regrets that of all others, it should be this womanhood on whom the greatest "zulum", should be practised and (upheld even now) by the respective societies. When foreigners come and talk to him about the Indian women, he tells them in unerring, clear words that Indian women are the best women on the face of the earth, second to none and superior to everybody. But his tyrannical society makes him helpless, and what is more, perpetuates those ghastly crimes on it through him and his agency, whether he likes it or not.

(To Be Continued).

Notes of the Day.

Gandhi Jayanti.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and other local institutions have done well to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti tomorrow not merely with lectures and songs but also with khadi hawking, khadi exhibitions and spinning demonstrations. The songs and the no less musical eloquence of Mrs. Naidu will make their usual appeal, but the exhibition will enable the response to it to take a practical shape immediately. There are thousands in Bombay never tired of demonstrating their love for Mahatmaji by crowding round him to obtain his "darshan" or touching his feet in the right Hindu fashion. Now that he is absent, what better can they do than clear the exhibition khaddar within an hour of Mrs. Naidu's appeal? Nothing else can fill Mahatmaji's heart with greater joy. It will make him feel that it is something to have more and more returns of jayantis when people show that they respect his message while crying "Mahatma Gandhi ki jai."

An Appeal to the King.

Poor Sir Maurice Hayward is in a terrible difficulty, and only a united and urgent appeal by the people of India to His Majesty the King-Emperor can help him out of it. Let the Indian "fellow subjects" of Sir Maurice immediately ask the King to absolve this "trusty and well beloved counsellor" from the oath of secrecy which stands in the way and prevents him from taking the Back Bay Enquiry Committee into his confidence as to what passed at the Bombay Executive Council meetings of which Baron Lloyd of Lloyd's Folly was the President and Sir Maurice a member. Members of the British Cabinet were absolved from such an oath of secrecy by the kindness of His Majesty. India prays that the same clemency be showered on Sir Maurice.

The Fly in the Ointment.

Responsible elements in France and Germany are anxious to explore now the avenues of reconciliation and even M. Poincare has learnt the necessity of adopting a new tone towards Germany in his recent speeches. No more acrid discussions about war guilt will be indulged in now by the French Premier and he seems to be inclined to fall in line with the Briand-Stresemann way of thinking that mutual reconciliation is the only remedy for securing the economic reconstruction necessary to both countries. But the fly in the ointment is the attitude in some parts of Germany of the French army of occupation. The serious affray at Germelsheim, where two French soldiers shot two Germans in a quarrel, is not an isolated incident. In this case the bitterness resulted in actual kicking but the relations between the French soldiers and the German civil population always remain strained. Instead of accusing the German Nationalists of instigating these crimes, it would be better for the French Press to recommend the complete withdrawal of the French army of occupation, if peaceful relations with Germany are to be earnestly developed.

Propaganda by Persuasion.

The Secretary of the Municipal Schools Committee sends us reports of two meetings held this week of the Headmasters of the Municipal and Aided Primary Schools in Bombay for the collection of Sir Leslie Wilson Hospital Fund. The meetings were presumably organised by or with the help of the Schools Committee. If so, there is no doubt the procedure of the propaganda should suit the Committee admirably. It has only to beckon and the rest is done by the head masters. They will not be long in being persuaded by the Committee about their duty by the scheme, and surely they will not be so indiscreet as to say nay to the Committee. The assistant teachers will be as speedily persuaded and they in their turn will settle things smoothly with the little pupils. As in the war-time propaganda it will, of course, be persuasion right through: it is impossible to prove anything to the contrary. One feels, nevertheless, that a more graceful method of collecting money for a noble cause could be devised, even if the poor must pay.

Science Teaching at the Deccan College.

A welcome feature of the address Sir Leslie Wilson gave to the students of the Deccan College on the occasion of the College Anniversary gathering was his promise to have science classes started again in this oldest institution for higher education in Poona. It was a false idea of retrenchment and of complete bifurcation between art and science studies which prompted the step some years ago of taking away science teaching from it. The results have been deplorable. Not only were the students inconvenienced, but the abolition of these classes was a direct set-back to the teaching of science in Poona. The Governor referred to the usual complaint of financial stringency which is always there when officialdom is asked to develop education in the Presidency, but it is a relief to find that he assured the students that the draft budget for next year will have provision made for starting science teaching in the college again.

OATH OF SECRECY.

ROPOSAL TO RELEASE MEMBERS.

EQUEL TO BACK BAY INQUIRY.

R C. SETALVAD ADVISES COMPLETION OF SCHEME CAUTIOUSLY

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Sydney Crookshank gave evidence y before the Back Bay Enquiry Com- e dealing with the various estimates 1912 to 1919. He agreed with the rman that 'Sir George Buchanan's ed estimate of 367 lakhs was too low ew of the increased cost of materials labour. Sir S. Crookshank thought it was Sir G. Buchanan's and dred- suppliers' duty to ascertain that all itions were favourable. He dissociat- himself from the transaction and ght that the cost of the plant was eous". The sample of clay to be lged looking like unbaked brick was ted to Sir S. Crookshank and upon were based the remarks of the con- tors who must have been very much ived as regards the character of the .

lying to Mr. Billimoria and Sir F. kinson, Sir S. Crookshank admitted was at fault in omitting to consider the ter of stormwater drains in connection the scheme. He did not think his wledge of the matter was sufficiently l.

ir Maurice Hayward thought that the me would have been profitable if it been carried through in time. He ad- ed that the dredgers' pumping was tisfactory. The chairman asked whe- n Sir G. Lloyd had consulted anyone des Sir G. Buchanan. Sir M. Hay- d replied that he was prohibited by oath to reveal the considerations in the ncil. The chairman recalled that the had released the members of the Ca- t from their oath of secrecy in con- tion with the Dardnelles Commission.

He suggested that such arrangements might be made in the present case.—Reuter.

COMPLETE THE SCHEME CAUTIOUSLY

SIR C. SETALVAD'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Giving evidence before the Back Bay Inquiry Committee, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad said the work on the scheme had commenced before he took office as Executive Councillor, Bombay. There was nothing about the scheme to create a suspicion in his mind. He referred to the ruinous and prohibitive rents in Bombay, and said it was urged that the trade and commerce of the city were being strangled for lack of accommodation. While the estimates had gone wrong with regard to the dredging part of the scheme, that did not disprove its necessity or desirability of the requirements of Bombay, and the beneficial use to which the land could be put must not be ignored. Assuming that the whole land had been reclaimed he believed that they would get 70 to 100 rupees per square yard for the land, and recover all their expenditure. The land boom existing when the work began was followed by a slump, but he did not expect that the slump would continue. The expectation when the scheme was started that the land reclaimed would realise Rs. 110 a square yard was not extravagant, and the profit of reclamation on that basis would have been 30 crores of rupees. He emphasised that the scheme was not primarily intended for profit. He believed that it should be completed cautiously within reasonable time. They wanted space in Bombay, not only for housing and business premises, but also for the Government establishments, including a quarantine station. Bombay in a few years would probably have yellow fever knocking at its door.—Reuter.

NGRESS GROWING STRONG.

C. P. SWARAJISTS' OPINION.

NAGPUR, Oct., 1.

n his return from the Narbada and attisgarh divisions of the Central Pro- ces Hindi Districts interviewed by a re- sentatives of the Associated Press the . Seth Govind Das, President of the di Provincial Swaraj Party, said that rumours circulated by the inte- ed party to the effect that the tion of the Congress Party had been kened and the candidates of the Indo- lent Congress Party were sure to win ost of the constituencies, were imaginery without any foundation. "The posi- of the Congress in the Central Pro- es, Hindustani, is as strong as it was ng the non-co-operation days and the general elections."

A CLIQUE.

sked about the position of the Indepen- Congress Party he said that this Party into existence in this province before All-India Party bearing the same name formed. "Therefore it is considered a e of a few of Mr. Raghavendrarao's ds who were in favour of formation of istry in the last Council though they were ed on the Swarajists ticket. Judging the past experience there is a popular f amongst the electorate and the masses except the formation of ministry they no other goal in view. At a public ing held at Dhamtari which is the cons- ncy of Mr. Ravi Shankar Sukla who is considered to be a prominent member r. Raghvendrarao's Party a resolution ring the Congress candidates has been imously passed which clearly shows influence the Congress commands even he citadel of Mr. Raghvendrarao's so- l stronghold. In public meetings at places also the trend of public opinion favour of the Congress.

sked about the reasons of defections he that the gentleman who withdrew their idature on the Congress ticket were ted (in preference to better and staunch ressmen whose pledges were also receiv- by the Provincial Congress Committee did not contest the elections last time No-changers) to remove a misunder- ding that the Provincial Congress Com- e was bent upon chucking off Mr. vendrarao's friends and sitting mem- —A. P.

EVELOPMENT OF EMPIRE MARKETING.

AMERY'S STATEMENT TO PRESS

LONDON, Sept. 30.

. Amery giving audience to the press reference to the development of the Empire Marketing Board's activities laid stress on the opinion of the Imperial Government that the home country's interests must be included. No distinction was drawn between Britain and the rest of the Empire. General principles adopted by the board were firstly to treat references to it in the widest and most comprehensive manner including research as well as actual marketing, and secondly, to make the utmost use of the existing machinery. He mentioned in this connection that expenditure had been only 2 1/2 per cent on half a million sterling allocated for the present year.

Two of the main methods of the Empire marketing would be firstly publicity, and secondly, research both economic and scientific. Giving details of the proposed research. Mr. Amery said that the ex-German Amali Institute in Tanganyika would be opened very shortly.—Reuter's Special.

EXCISE DUTY ABOLISHED.

GAEKWAR FOLLOWS GOVT. OF INDIA

BARODA, Sept. 30.

Following the examples of the Government of India H. H. the Maharajas has been pleased to order the abolition of the Cotton Excise Duty. A statement to this effect appears in to-day's "State Gazette."

In this connection it will be realised that H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwad had suspended this duty from December 1st 1925 at the time of the Golden Jubilee and it formed one of the numerous Jubilee concessions.—A. P.

PT. MOTILAL ADVISED TO TAKE REST

MUSSOORIE, Sept. 30.

Dr. Butcher attending Pandit Motilal Nehru is of opinion that he is suffering from malaria, and will not be able to attend to any business for one week. The doctor advises complete rest, after this for a period of a fortnight in the hills. The Pandit's condition does not necessitate any great anxiety.—A. P.

S. A. DEPUTATION ARRIVES AT SIMLA

SIMLA, Oct. 1.

The South African Deputation arrived here this afternoon by a special rail motor, and were welcomed at the station by Sir Muhammed Habibullah, Government member, Hon. Syed Raza Ali, member, Paddison deputation to South Africa, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, and a number of officials and non-officials. The deputation motored to the Viceregal Lodge where they are staying as guests of Lord and Lady Irwin.—A. P.

Under the auspices of Lala Lajpatrai, an Independent Congress Party was established on Thursday last at Basti.

MINERS' INTERNATIONAL

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS SITUATION

NO CHANCE OF INTERNATIONAL STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Ostend.—Seven nations were represented at the Miners' International Committee convoked to consider international measures for the support of British miners. The Committee adjourned till to-morrow without making an official statement. Messrs. Cook and Herbert Smith represent Great Britain.

It is reported that two currents of opinion developed. The first was led by General Secretary, Mr. Hodges, who favoured conciliation and the second by Mr. Cook who is credited with a desire to continue the strike and obtain a national agreement. It was early revealed that there was no chance of an international coal strike, the Germans particularly being opposed to the idea on the ground that they were obliged under the treaty to export coal to Italy, France and Belgium on account of reparations.

The British delegate announced that the total subscriptions towards the relief of the British miners was one and a quarter million sterling, practically all of which had been disbursed. It was stated that the export of coal to Britain was a million tons per week, most of which emanated from the United States and Poland.—Reuter.

REFERENCE TO DISTRICTS.

MINERS AND GOVT. PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The Miners' Delegate Conference has decided to refer the Government's proposals back to the districts with the request that the vote of the districts should be taken and the report made to the adjourned conference to be held on the 7th of October.—Reuter.

EFFECT OF COAL STRIKE.

DEFICIENY IN REVENUE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The prolonged coal stoppage's effect on the nation's finances is indicated by the revenue returns for the first six months of the financial year to the 30th of September which show a deficiency between the revenue and the expenditure of about 62 millions sterling compared with 36 millions sterling a year ago. It is noteworthy that income and super taxes have decreased by 22 millions sterling.—Reuter's Special.

MINERS' DRIFT-BACK.

GATHERS MOMENTUM

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The continued drift back of the men to the coal-mines which is gathering momentum is regarded as a strong indication that the termination of the strike is not far off. 7,000 men have resumed work since yesterday. There was positive boom in coal share on the Cardiff stock exchange to-day.

Following the important breakaway of the Atherton colliery in Lancashire yesterday comes the news from Wales to the effect that in the early hours of the morning an arrangement was made between the miners' leaders and Ocean collieries of Rhondda Valley that the owners consent not to reopen the pits until Saturday when the leaders will not interfere with willing workers. These collieries normally employ 11,000 men and it is expected that 60 per cent. will return.—Reuter.

U. S. WORLD TRADE.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS OF CRUDE RUBBER.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Washington.—The United States Chamber of Commerce announces in the course of the analysis of the United States world trade that the imports of crude rubber during the first half year have increased by 117 per cent. in value but the quantity showed only 8 per cent. increase. An average price per pound in 1925 was 34½ cents compared with 69½ cents from January 1926 to June 1926 when the value of the total imports was 322 million dollars.—Reuter.

TYPHOON OFF MACAO.

130 FISHING JUNKS LOST,

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Hongkong.—130 fishing junks with 2,000 men, women and children on board are feared to have been lost in a typhoon off the Macao coast. South Macao is strewn with wreckage. The British steamer Hydrangea has rescued thirty-five survivors.—Reuter.

MOVEMENT OF CHINESE TROOPS.

STEAMERS COMMANDEERED.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Shanghai.—A message from Hankow says it is reported that the troops of Sun Chuan-fang, Tuchun of Kiangsu are approaching to the relief of Muchang French and American steamers have been commandered to bring troops down the river from Upper Yangtse.—Reuter.

NEW FRIENDS

CHAMBERLAIN CONFERS WITH MUSSOLINI

HAPPY TERMINATION

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Leghorn.—Radiant smiles on the faces of Sgr. Mussolini and Sir A Chamberlain after the conference are interpreted as a proof of the successful meeting for which the Italians took every step to prevent extraneous irritants. Numerous boats of all shapes and sizes buzzed like flies in the Bay attempting to visit the English and the Italian yachts but the police launches held off the inquisitive ones.

Sgr. Mussolini before the conference sent Lady Chamberlain a basket of orchids tied with Italian colours and accompanied by an autographed note with words "most devoted homage." Later Duce gave lunch to the whole British party including her ladyship on board the "Giuliana" at which the British national anthem was played at appropriate intervals. Finally Sgr. Mussolini proceeded to the shore and received a tremendous ovation accompanied by shouts of "Vica Inghilterra Viva Italia."—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN "FLIRTATION"

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The meeting of Mr. Chamberlain and Sgr. Mussolini on board the Italian yacht "Giuliana" at Leghorn to-day has occasioned much interest and speculation in the continental press especially in France where newspapers have propounded a theory that Britain is turning towards the Latin races in view of the Franco-German "flirtation." It is authoritatively learned in London however that the meeting was merely the result of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain happens to be in Italy. There is no agenda or discussion of any urgent business.—Reuter.

BANQUE DE FRANCE.

INFLUX OF GOLD AND SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Paris.—The reappearance of an item in the Banque de France's balance sheet "Gold and Silver Coins Bought" showing six millions francs purchased in Paris alone substantially reflects the scenes outside the Banque of daily-lengthening queues exchanging hoarded coins. The greatly augmented Banque staff is so busy counting long unseen cash that numerous gold-bearers have to be turned away every night. Similar rush in the provinces has in some cases necessitated extra police to control the queues.—Reuter's Special.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL COMBINE.

BELGIUM'S DEMAND GRANTED.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Brussels.—Representatives of Germany, France, Belgium and Luxembourg interested in the proposed international steel combine have granted Belgium's demand of 295,000 tons monthly production quota instead of 265,000 tons originally proposed. The combine's gross production will amount to twenty-seven and a half million tons annually. The Protocol of the combine will be signed to-night and becomes effective from 1st October.—Reuter's Special.

U. S. A. MEMBER TO COURT OF ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Washington.—President Coolidge has appointed the ex-Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, to be a United States member on the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague for a term of six years.—Reuter's Special.

ARGENTINE NAVY

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Buenos Aires.—The Bill has been approved by parliament authorising the naval expenditure of seventy-five million gold pesos over a period of ten years. It provides for three light cruisers, six destroyers and six submarines partly replacing the obsolete craft though the programme contemplates reconditioning of the old vessels and replacement of an auxiliary craft which will be devoted to instruction, exploration and patrol. It also provides for the construction of a navy yard at Mardel Plata and enlargement of shipyards on River Platz and at Puerta Belgrano.—Reuter's Special.

CHEMIST'S SUCCESSFUL S. O. S.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The wireless search for Mr. Penn has ended happily. This afternoon the purchaser of the pills telegraphed to the chemist from London where he read of the mistake in a London newspaper that none of the pills had yet been taken. The pills contained one-fourth grain of strychnine each instead of one-fortieth. The announcement has greatly relieved the chemist who upon the discovery of his error had telegraphed a warning to every Penn in the directory.—Reuter's Special.

COBHAM ARRIVES AT WESTMINSTER

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Cobham arrived at Westminster at quarter-past two.—Reuter.

AMENDMENTS TO DIRECTORS' SCHEME.

PROCEDURE AT MEETING.

HIGH COURT'S DIRECTION.

TATA IRON AND STEEL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

A meeting of the Second Preference shareholders of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., was held on Friday, Sir D. J. Tata presiding.

Mr. N. B. Saklatwalla first moved the resolution already circulated to the shareholders.

The Chairman said the meeting was called by the order of the Court and he asked the shareholders to confine themselves to five minutes' speeches.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani said according to the recommendations of the Tariff Board the Company had to make a profit of 240 lakhs during the last three years, but their actual profits had fallen far short of that by about 80 lakhs, and had they not received bounty from Government the Company would have been in a serious predicament. Their ordinary and deferred shares, he said, were mere scraps of paper and the scheme put forward now was chimerical and *ultra vires* and could not be accepted by the Court. While he did not oppose the scheme, he also did not support it, and he asked them to adopt a *via media*.

Mr. R. K. Motishaw was opposed to the scheme and he asked them not to abandon their rights as Second Preference shareholders.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani then moved an amendment to the resolution, adding words to the following effect at the end of it: Whatever surplus there might be, it should be distributed according to the rights to the Second Preference shareholders wholly and solely.

Mr. Shamdasani said they should stand upon their rights.

Mr. P. N. Mehta wanted all the surplus profit to be spent in reducing the cash credits and generally strengthening the position of the Company, rather than in giving the arrears of dividend to the Preference shareholders. They should go to Government and rather ask them what scheme would please them and then adopt it. If sacrifices were to be made, they should be made by all and not by ordinary and deferred shareholders only and he appealed to the Directors to give them a proper lead in the matter.

RIGHTS OF 2ND PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS.

Mr. Kanchanlal M. Khandwalla moved an amendment to the effect that the preferential rights of the Second Preference shares should be retained; that the rate of interest paid on the balance be increased from 4 to 6 per cent.; that the interest be income-tax free; that all the profit should be devoted to the payment of dividends on Second Preference shares, and that no dividends be paid on other shares until the arrears on these shares had been paid off, etc.

Mr. Laxmidas Haridas seconded.

Mr. Merwanji Dinshaw moved an amendment that since seven-tenths of the capital had been contributed by the Second Preference shareholders 70 per cent. of the profits should be distributed to these shareholders and the balance to other shareholders.

Mr. B. P. Limboowalla seconded it.

SIR DINSHAW'S SUGGESTION.

Sir D. M. Petit moved the last amendment to the effect that the scheme be returned to the Board of Directors with a request that they should bring it before the shareholders with the following modification: That after paying 7½ per cent. interest to the Second Preference shareholders, the remaining balance should be utilised as follows: 50 per cent. for paying the remaining accumulation of interest to Second Preference shareholders, 50 per cent. for making up dividends on ordinary shares of 5 per cent. and on deferred shares of 5 per cent. and any surplus left out of these 50 per cent. to be paid to the Second Preference shareholders towards the payment of accumulated arrears of interest.

Sir Dinshaw said the main reason for putting forward his scheme was because the Government of India had expressed the opinion that the bounty was not paid for paying accumulated interest to the Second Preference shareholders. He did not find any statement from any responsible official that what was not paid to Second Preference should be paid to ordinary and deferred shares. He did not know how they could put the Company on a firm foundation by giving the money which legitimately belonged to Second Preference shareholders to other shareholders. The only change he had made was that the money which legitimately belonged to Second Preference shareholders should not be paid to others.

Mr. Motishaw seconded the amendment.

"SELL OUT THE SHARES."

At the request of shareholders Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas addressed the meeting. He said when the scheme was devised he was out of Bombay, but when he saw it he entirely concurred with it, and he was glad that such a gesture had been made by the Company to the Government of India. When he spoke in the Assembly, when the question came up there, the speaker asked the Member-in-charge what he thought the shareholders should do, and he refused to say anything definite. To those who were pessimists like Mr. Shamdasani he would say nothing; to those who believed that the Tariff Board was not going to give them anything he would say that they should sell out their shares and relieve the Company of the annual worry at such meetings. (Applause.) He would ask them to unburden themselves of the burden they were carrying and sell their shares. The Government of India had not sent them any message. Had anybody ever got any definite reply from the Government of India? He was afraid the shareholders had tolerated such criticism, as they heard that evening, too much. It was only proper that every class of shareholder should make some kind of sacrifice, and the Second Preference shareholders who were getting cumulative profit should make some sacrifice. The Government of India did not care where the money went, but they should inform them that so long as protection continued the Company were not going to pay the accumulated dividends out of the bounty they received.

Then the Chairman read out the original proposition and the several amendments moved by different shareholders and voting papers were distributed. The result of the voting will be communicated in due course, as the papers have to be submitted to the High Court.

The meeting was then dissolved.

PROCEDURE AT THE MEETING.

HIGH COURT'S ORDER.

At the Bombay High Court, before Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan (in chambers), an "ex parte" application was made yesterday on behalf of the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., seeking the Court's direction with regard to the procedure to be followed at the adjourned meeting of the second preference shareholders of the company to be held in the afternoon.

A number of amendments had been proposed to the scheme which had been drawn up for paying the arrears of dividends of the company; and the company wanted the Judge's permission to deal with those amendments in a particular manner. The meeting of the shareholders of the company, it will be recalled, was the result of a stay order obtained by a Mr. Motisha and another, two shareholders, restraining the directors from holding the meeting of the second preference shareholders which was to have been held on the afternoon of September 16 last. The stay order directed the postponement of the meeting till October 1.

Mr. Desai stated that the Chairman of the meeting would ordinarily have to take votes on each of the amendments in the order in which they appeared on the agenda paper, and if any one of them was passed it had to be put to the meeting as a substantive proposition and if that too was carried the other amendments would have to be dropped. Such accepted procedure, however, could not be followed in this case as the Chairman was obliged under the Court's order to submit the votes recorded, etc., to the Court. In view of the complicated position thus created, the company's directors requested the Court to pass an order enabling the Chairman to put the original proposition as well as the amendments, of which notices had been given to the meeting all together and to submit the result of the voting on each and all to the Court. But for such a direction from the Court the Chairman could not deviate from the accepted procedure and could not comply with the Court's order.

The Judge: Has Mr. Motisha any objection to it?

Mr. Desai: I am not interfering with anybody's right. We want to put all the amendments and the proposition to the meeting and take votes on all of them. If the Chairman could declare the result at the meeting itself as in ordinary cases then it is another matter; but he has to report the result to your Lordship.

His Lordship then passed the following order:—

I do order that the Chairman do put to the meeting the proposition for sanctioning the scheme as also the several so called amendments and modifications which may be proposed by the shareholders at the meeting, and do ask the members present at the meeting to record their votes on the original proposition as also on the several so called amendments and modifications simultaneously and do report the result thereof to this Honourable Court as provided in the aforesaid order, dated August 19, 1926. I do lastly order that this order (result of voting) be filed on or before October 10, voting) be filed on or before October 10, 1926.

A Bangalore correspondent wires:—In the recent elections Mr. N. Y. Pissay, stock and share broker, Chickpet, Bangalore City, was duly elected to the Mysore Representative Assembly on behalf of the Bhanasara Kshatriya Association of the State.

NO DIFFERENCE WITH CONGRESS.

RESPONSIVISM EXPLAINED.

ELECTION PROPAGANDA.

Under the joint auspices of the Chunam Lane Association and the Responsive Co-operation Party, Messrs. M.R. Jayakar, Joseph Baptista, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, Dr. M.B. Velkar and Dr. N.D. Savarkar addressed a public meeting on the coming elections at Chunam Lane, Lamington Road on Thursday night, Mr. M.R. Jayakar presiding.

NOT PLACE HUNTERS.

Dr. N.D. Savarkar, who spoke in Marathi, said that several allegations, many of which were of a more or less serious nature were made against the Responsivists. The main allegation was that the Responsivists were place-hunters. Dr. Savarkar asked his hearers how anyone could believe that men like Mr. Jayakar who had refused once a Ministership and on another occasion a Judgeship, men like Pandit Malaviya and Lala Lajpat Rai who had sacrificed their best years of life in the services of the country, men like Raja Bahadur Govindlal in comparison with whose income, a Minister's salary was nothing, were hunting after posts and Ministerships carrying a paltry salary with them. Another allegation was that they were afraid of civil disobedience. To give a direct lie to that allegation, the illustrious example of Pandit Malaviya and Dr. Munje who visited Calcutta in defiance of Government orders was sufficient.

Mr. Joseph Baptista speaking next said that while they were embarking upon their electioneering campaign that night, it was said that Ganapati had turned a Responsivist that year. If that was true and the speaker hoped that it was very true, the success of the Responsivists at the polls was sure. Speaking as a genuine Responsivist, the lecturer said that the policy of Responsive Co-operation which was the last will and testament of Lokmanya Tilak the great patriot of his time and the prophet, was a principle of political sagacity and practical pugnacity combined, was a generous gesture and practical politics, of reciprocity and retaliation, of giving good for good and evil for evil. Responsive Co-operation was a gospel of good-will, if the bureaucracy ruling over the country meant to act with the country with good will; but it would turn an apple of discord if their rulers meant to act against the interest of the nation.

Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal said that direct voting was a great power invested in the masses and it ought to be exercised with utmost care and regard to the country's interest.

Dr. M.B. Velkar repeated the views expressed by the previous speakers, in Marathi.

WHY THEY LEFT THE SWARAJ PARTY.

The Chairman in his concluding remarks said that their main object in their attending the night's meeting was to meet the voters, not to change their (voters') views; but to explain them the Responsivists' policy which was much abused by certain Swarajists in Bombay. He believed that a voter formed his political opinion after serious thinking; and that opinion, he would not change except some experience forces him to do so. The Responsivists were asked to state the reason of their leaving the Swaraj Party which they had so devoutedly followed for the first two years. To give a full and explanatory reply to that question, it was necessary to narrate their experience in the different legislatures, which had led them to change their views. The Responsivists among whom were such men as Lala Lajpat Rai, Pandit Malaviyaji, Dr. Munje, Mr. Kelkar and Mr. Aney could certainly not be either Government hirelings or office hunters or selfish people. They were honest minded men with an honest reason behind the recent change in their attitude. They had no love for Government offices nor were they in the good books of the bureaucracy. They were Congressmen most of them, and they had no quarrel with the Congress; but they differed only on a certain resolution passed by the Congress at Cawnpore. Had they no right to think differently from their colleagues? asked Mr. Jayakar. The Congress was a national body in which all the different political parties were asked to join. If men of different shades of political opinion were to join the Congress and if the Congress was to be a growing body, how could every one be expected to agree on every resolution passed by that body? The Responsivists had, likewise, their difference with their friends the Swarajists, who as the speaker was sure were going to be their friends soon after the elections, only on two points of the Cawnpore Congress Resolution.

USE OF OFFICES.

Mr. Jayakar instanced the Currency Bill where the reappearance of the Swarajists had the effect of compelling Government to postpone the contemplated measure. It could not be denied that offices could be utilised by strong and patriotic men, in spite of all their drawbacks, for the purpose of enforcing the popular will. If the Government did not accept that programme or did not give the necessary power or freedom, then the question did not arise, because in that case, the Responsivists agreed that offices might not be accepted.

Mr. Jayakar said he could understand the programme of those who, like Mahatma Gandhi, did not believe in going to the Councils and wanted to leave them alone, but it was difficult to understand others who, having gone into the Council and having gradually slackened the original rigour of their obstructive programme by going into Committees, moving Bills and resolutions voting with Government, passing the Budget discriminately, attending parties where Government officials were present, and even capturing the important seat of the President of the Assembly, still talked in heroic terms of obstruction and destruction, raising all this dust in the hope that the electorate would thereby be deluded. It was no more a question of pure obstruction.

The voters might also ask the question, said Mr. Jayakar, "Do the Swarajists propose, as is generally believed, to alter the Cawnpore Resolution at Assam? If so, what right has the Congress of about 10,000 members, to change the programme when once it is made the basis of a ticket on which the suffrage of 60 lakhs of electors have been obtained?"

The Responsivists thought that it was dishonest quietly to change at Assam the programme in that manner. If a change was needed in the programme, the honest course was to obtain it frankly from the electorates and not usher it in by a side-door. Those were all important questions which a voter had a right to ask the Swarajists.

Continuing, Mr. Jayakar said, looked at from that point of view, the Responsivist programme might look like weakening, but certainly it was a far more honest, straightforward and practical programme than that pursued by the Swarajists. It was not correct to say that the Responsivists were anti-Congress. If, thereby, it was meant that they opposed the resolution of the Cawnpore Congress the remark was true.

NOT ANTI CONGRESS.

But if it was meant that they were deliberately wrecking the Congress as an institution, the remark was a gross falsehood. The Congress, if it must progress must put up with differences of view. It could not prevent the minority from canvassing public opinion with the view that the minority view should, before long, become the majority view. The Swarajists did so themselves, three years ago, and the Responsivists were only copying their worthy example on a smaller scale. A minority should not be penalized for advocating views different from those of the majority, subject, of course, to the reservation that they did not claim to speak in the name of the majority. A contrary practice would soon wreck the Congress into pieces by the kind of iron discipline which the Swarajists were insisting on now. They would themselves have been chucked out off the Congress if Mahatma Gandhi had thought of imposing such discipline when, three years ago, they rebelled against the majority view of the Congress. But he was wiser and allowed the liberty, which the Swarajists now, newly-poised in office and power, were denying to their former associates in rebellion. But the Responsivists had seen one rebellion succeed and were not without hope that theirs also would meet with a similar result.

The meeting then terminated at a late hour with a vote of thanks to the chair.

A DETERRENT SENTENCE.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. D.N.D. Khandalawala, the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday morning in the case in which Chhaganlal Juthabhai Gandhi was charged with keeping a common gaming house at his residence at Girgaon Back Road. The facts of the case have already appeared in these columns.

After the accused was convicted by his Worship, Mr. Mankar who conducted the prosecution pressed for a deterrent sentence.

Mr. Balubhai T. Desai who defended the accused stated that the accused was a respectable businessman and the offence was the first on his part. Praying for mercy Mr. Desai said that even a small fine would suffice, as the reputation of the accused in society and his caste had already been impaired by the trial.

The Magistrate while sentencing the accused to six weeks simple imprisonment observed that in this case, a deterrent sentence was absolutely necessary in view of the fact that the accused was an educated man and was considered to be respectable.

RELY ON YOUR OWN EFFORTS

GOVERNOR'S ADVICE TO MARATHAS

POONA CITY, Oct. 1.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay opened the Shri Shivaji Maratha Primary School this evening. H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur welcomed His Excellency and Mr. Pawar General Secretary of the Shivaji Society, read a statement of the Society's work. His Excellency then went to the building and opened it.—A. P.

His Excellency the Governor in the course of his speech saw:—

"The measures which we have taken to spread Primary Education throughout the Presidency are, in this part of the country, likely to assist the Marathas, in the first instance, perhaps more than any other community, for, while the benefits conferred by the Act of 1923 are open to all, without distinction of caste or creed, they are less required by the advanced communities, most of whose children were already receiving education, and at the same time the really backward communities are, in most parts of the province, hardly yet sufficiently organised to take full advantage of the opportunities which the Act provides. In these circumstances it is natural that the Marathas, occupying, as they do, what I may term an intermediate position, are both in need of the further extension of education which is taking place, and are apparently in the best position to make good use of it.

In the matter of education, therefore, which is the foundation of all social, political and economic advancement, we have been and we are doing all that a Government can to help you to go forward in the path of progress; but the powers of Government are limited, and it is therefore not only necessary, but, to my mind, very desirable that, to a very large extent, you should be prepared to rely on your own efforts.

Your Society was only founded eight years ago, and it speaks volumes for the work which has been done by the Life Members of the Society, under the leadership of Mr. Baburao Jagtap, that so much has been accomplished in so short a time. I understand that already your Society maintains three schools—an English High School with an enrolment of 386 pupils in Shukrawar Peth, a Primary School with 356 pupils in the same Peth, and another Primary School with 150 pupils in Bhavani Peth. From reports I have seen, the record of these schools is very good, and I need not say how much I wish you all success in your further endeavours.

RAJKOT NOTES.

HEAVY RAIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 28.

Rain continues to play havoc in the country; cultivators are praying for a halt. Buildings are being soaked to the foundation and railway lines are being washed away. Veraval and the adjoin territories are inundated with water and a woman at Rajkot was crushed to death under the debris of a fallen house. As it this was not enough, plague has made its appearance. It first sprang in Rajkot State and then, as usual, is spreading its germs in the Agency limits. The blessings of local self-government are being put to the test. Will the trial be borne with patience and fortitude? Let us wait and see.

GENERAL DUTY ON COTTON IMPORTS.

EVIDENCE BEFORE TARIFF BOARD'S INQUIRY.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

To-day before the Tariff Board, Sir Hariram Goenka representing the Calcutta Piecegoods' merchants opposed the imposition of a general duty on imports. If the cost of production, he said, could be adjusted to the price level in the country, there could not be any danger from foreign competitors.

The Marwari Chamber of Commerce, on the other hand, considered the claims of the Bombay Millowners' Association just reasonable. The Chamber was, however, strongly opposed to the imposition of a general import duty against all foreign piecegoods, as it would raise the price of cotton goods to the immense disadvantage of consumers.—A. P.

ASSAM COUNCIL PROROGUED.

SHILLONG, Sept. 30.

In proroguing the Assam Legislative Council to-day, His Excellency the Governor reviewed the record of the work of the past two councils and said they had done a great deal of solid work for which he had no doubt they would receive credit from the Royal Commission. The improvement in the financial position had enabled the Council to take various definite steps in the direction of improving the administration for the direct benefit of the people, as the lion's share of the surplus had gone to the transferred departments.—A. P.

MAHARAJA OF KISHANGARH DEAD

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 1.

According to a "Pioneer's" correspondent Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Madansinghji Bahadur, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., of Kishangarh has died of heart failure.—A. P.

(Lieut.-Col. His Highness Maharajadhiraj Sir Madan Singh Bahadur was born in 1884, and was invested with powers in 1905. His Highness served in France in 1914-15. Kishangarh State has an area of 858 square miles (population 77,784) and its revenue is 6 lakhs, and expenditure 5 lakhs.)

REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA.

INDIAN RIGHTS IGNORED.

MR. HAJI'S STATEMENT.

BOMBAY, Oct 1.

Mr. S. N. Haji, who had been deputed to Geneva to enter a protest on behalf of the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Bombay, the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association, the Buyers' and Shippers' Chamber of Karachi, the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, and the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce of Rangoon, against the nomination by the Government of India, of Sir Arthur Froom as the Employers' Delegate to the eighth and ninth sessions of the International Labour Conference, on his return from Europe, in a statement to the Press, says that since his arrival in India he has acquainted himself with the various interviews and the Government letters and replies in the Assembly referring to the question of Indian Employers' Delegate for Geneva. He expresses surprise that, after all that happened at Geneva, the Government of India still persist in repeating their statements.

With reference to the contention of the Government of India that the Associations nominating Sir Arthur Froom were the most representative organisations, Mr. Haji says that,

"What matters is not the opinion of the Government of India but what the Labour Conference at Geneva has to say with regard so such a declaration. We have the constitutional right to lodge and make effective protests which will be heard in a judicious spirit by an International Tribunal and at that bar, the Government of India could be placed in the position of defendants whenever they do not pay heed to the demands of the country to participate through her own nationals in the deliberations of the Geneva Conferences. Such being the case, it is hoped that the Government of India, after their last experience, would not provoke another protest by unfair nominations in future."

REPORTS OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEES.

In the opinion of Mr. Haji, "It is very desirable in the interests of Indian representation at future Labour Conferences, at Geneva, that the Indian public should carefully scrutinise the details of the reports of the Credentials Committees. In doing so however, proper attention should be paid to the high status of the Credentials Committee and the implications arising therefrom. At the very beginning of the proceedings of the International Labour Conference, the three groups viz., the Government Delegates, the Employers Delegates and the Labour Delegates elect separately one of their member to represent them on the Credentials Committee. Therefore, each one of the three members of the Committee has behind him the force of his group and the three members together arrive at decisions which are generally accepted by and represent the considered opinion of all the civilized countries of the world who are represented at Geneva.

REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE NATIONAL.

"Bearing therefore in mind the very authoritative position of the three members of the Credentials Committee, let us proceed to examine their opinion on the main objections of the Indian Chambers. Referring to the objection that Sir Arthur Froom represents neither Indian interests nor Indian Employers, Mr. Haji states "The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the representation of a country at the General Conference should be a National one." "Here," Mr. Haji, states "we have the enunciation by the Credentials Committee of a great principle, which if properly applied, will prevent non-Indians ever going to Geneva to further their own interests in the name of India."

As regards the action of the Government of India in not taking into account the nomination of Mr. Narottam Morarjee by three Indian Chambers, on the plea that they were received after the date arbitrarily fixed by the Government, "it is reassuring to find that the Credentials Committee have fully considered their protest along with the rest, irrespective of this date.

A FALACIOUS ARGUMENT.

The Government of India's contention that their action in the matter of nominations is guided wholly by Art. 389 of the Treaty of Versailles is wrong, though they argue that they had no choice but to accept Sir Arthur Froom who was nominated by the two European Chambers of Commerce, which, in their opinion, are the most representative of the Employers. If the Government of India's argument is to be put to its logical test, it follows that in offering to Mr. Narottam Morarjee the post of Delegate to the 8th Conference or to the 9th Conference, they have exceeded their right under the Treaty of Versailles. In fact, of course, they have utilised it to further non-Indian interests. But if the argument they put forward were genuine, they have undoubtedly acted in contravention of the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

With reference to the question as to who were the most representative organisations of the Employers in India, as against the mere declaration of the Government Delegate that the European Chambers were the most representative, attention is drawn in the report to numerous documents submitted to the Committee and the oral explanations made to it by Mr. S. N. Haji on behalf of the objecting organisations to show that the European Chambers were not at all representative of India. In the course of these explanations, Mr. Haji showed not merely that the European Chambers were foreign institutions, but according to the statistics of Capital Ownship and Management of Indian factories, they can in no sense be called representatives of Indian Industrial organisations, as in all these items the Indian element was more than double the European.—A. P.

LONG-WORDED MISSTATEMENT.

The Committee therefore pronounce their final verdict that they deem it expedient (as against their usual statement when convinced of the validity of a contested nomination that they recommend) that the General Conference should proceed to validate the Credentials of Sir Arthur Froom. The words "The Committee deems it expedient," seems to have lost their full purport upon the Government of India, who instead of the words referred to, state that "Sir Arthur Froom's credentials were validated by endorsement without a dissentient vote at a Plenary Session on the unanimous recommendation of the Credentials' Committee.". It is strange that the truth of the finding of the Committee should thus be turned into a long-worded misstatement.

DESIRE TO KNOW ABOUT INDIA AND HER ASPIRATIONS.

Finally, Mr. Haji draws pointed attention to the great facilities Geneva and her International Organisations, such as the League of Nations and the Labour Conferences, afforded for making known the political, the industrial and the economic aspirations of India. In Geneva, for weeks together there are concentrated the best brains of the world engaged in various walks of life. Ambassadors, ministers, well known labour leaders and industrial magnates are all keen to know more about India and the place she is seeking for herself. During the last sessions, a very good impression was created in what might be called an international circle by the presence in Geneva of the Indian Labour Delegates and Independent Politicians like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It is very desirable, therefore, that the Indian political and industrial organisations in this country should make very earnest and continuous efforts to meet this international demand for knowledge regarding India and her multifarious problems.—A. P.

ALLEGED CHEATING OF CUSTOMS. AUTHORITIES

FURTHER HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing of the case in which Burjorji Framji Joshi, proprietor of Messrs. R. E. Dadachanjee and Co., was charged with cheating the Customs authorities in respect of Customs duty to the extent of Rs. 18,564-7-0, was resumed before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday afternoon, when more prosecution witnesses were examined.

Mr. R. P. Thanawalla, Police Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; while Mr. C. N. Kanuga with Mr. B. H. Daruwala defended the accused.

At the outset Mr. Kanuga who defended the accused requested the Magistrate to hear the three cases against the accused (in which the same three witnesses of the prosecution were to give evidence) at the same time, as that would facilitate the accused, and would save much of public time.

The counsel for the prosecution opposed the application, and the Magistrate did not grant it.

Mr. Hawes, Preventive Officer of the Customs House, further examined said that he was present when the accused's house was searched. On being asked to narrate the circumstances under which the accused was arrested, witness corroborated the evidence given by Inspector Acharekar of the C. I. D. who was the first witness. Witness further stated that when he was making inquiries in the case in October last, the accused used to visit him at the Customs House. Once the accused made a statement to Mr. O'Brien which was communicated to witness. It was a request not to spoil the accused's name.

Cross-examination of the accused was reserved by the defence.

Mr. Patgaonkar, the Head Examiner of the Customs Appraising Department, was next examined. He narrated in details the method of clearing the goods from the Docks.

The case was then postponed to October 15.

OLD OFFENDER COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Maruti Bala, a Maratha, aged 50, who had 11 previous convictions for committing thefts and various other offences, was placed before Mr. N. T. Junglewalla, the Sixth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, on a charge of breaking in a house at Tardeo and committing a theft of property valued at Rs. 7-2-0.

Taking into consideration his previous convictions, the Magistrate committed the accused to the Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

OPIUM SMUGGLER CONVICTED

Ismail, a Mahomedan under-trial prisoner in the Byculla Jail, was tried by Mr. N. T. Junglewalla, the Acting Sixth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, on a charge of possessing opium without license. The opium was found concealed in his jacket by a police officer. The accused pleading guilty said that he had violated the law because he was in the habit of eating opium. He was sentenced to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment.

DOCK LABOURER DROWNED.

Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle held an inquest on Friday touching the death of Kappa, a Hindu dock labourer, aged about 20, who suddenly fell into the water from the wharf at the Alexandra Dock, on Wednesday evening. A rope was thrown in and a couple of men tried to rescue him. Kappa, who was alleged to have been drunk was violent and refused assistance. He went down in a few minutes and his body was found floating in the dock this morning.

At an inquest Francis Paul, a painter, said that Kappa was seated on the steps leading down to the water. Suddenly he fell down. A rope was thrown and people went to his assistance but he would not be helped.

The jury recorded a verdict of death by drowning. Kappa having fallen into the water while drunk.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DELEGATION OF POWER.

CORPORATION AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Friday afternoon, Mr. R. M. Chinoy presiding.

The special committees were appointed at the last meeting, while on Friday the powers of the Corporation were delegated to the different committees.

The special committees appointed were: 1. Drainage Committee. 2. Water Committee. 3. Roads and Development Committee. 4. Building Regulations, Public Works and Public Safety Committee. 5. Public Health Committee. 6. Medical Relief Committee. 7. Markets and Gardens Committee. 8. Revenue and General Purposes Committee. 9. Law, Procedure and Elections Committee. 10. Tramways and Telephone Committee.

RESOLUTION RE-COMMITTEES' WORK.

Mr. H. P. Mody moved:—

In exercise of the powers vested in them the Corporation, under Sub-section (1) of Section 38-A, hereby direct for the guidance of the Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Secretary that—

(1) All communications addressed to the Corporation relating to matters included in the sphere of business of any Special Committee as defined by the Corporation shall, in the first instance, be placed before the latter Committee to be submitted to the Corporation with the Committee's recommendation thereon, or otherwise disposed of as the case may be.

(2) In all cases in which the Municipal Commissioner desires to bring before the Corporation any urgent business under Section 36 (1) of the Act, he shall with the least practicable delay send a copy of such reference to the respective Special Committee. In such cases it will rest with the Corporation to decide whether they should pass orders at once or whether they should await the Special Committee's recommendation.

(3) All questions relating to appointments and discipline of Municipal Officers and servants who are under the statutory control of the Corporation and not under the direct jurisdiction of the Standing Committee or the Municipal Commissioner should be referred to the respective Special Committee for enquiry and report to the Corporation or the Standing Committee as may be required by the provisions of the Act.

(4) Any proposition affecting general revision of establishment or creation of a new appointment involving recurring expenditure Rs. 200 per month should be first administratively scrutinized by the respective Special Committee, and then by the Revenue and General Purposes Committee before it is submitted to the Corporation.

Dr. R. M. Mistry seconded the proposition and it was carried.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES.

Mr. K. F. Nariman then moved:—That the Retrenchment Committee be requested to consider and report on the following:

(a) Whether in view of the fact that the Corporation has decided not to enter into any fresh schemes of Development but only to complete the schemes already undertaken, it is necessary to continue and maintain the Special Development Department of the Municipality with a Special Engineer at its head.

(b) To make concrete proposals to transfer and/or amalgamate the various activities and functions of that department to (1) the Executive Engineer's Department. (2) the Roads Department or (3) to the Improvement Trust.

(c) What will be the annual saving of recurring expenditure by the abolition of that Special Department.

The motion was agreed to.

The following motion of Dr. A. G. Viegas was also agreed to that the Retrenchment Advisory Committee be requested to expedite their report on the proposals made by Sir M. Visvesvaraya for the appointment of Executive Committees.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday next.

INDIAN BANKING PROBLEM

(Continued from page 8.)

should not be a member of the Governor-General's Council, the Council of State, the Legislative Assembly or any of the Provincial Governments or Legislative Councils.

(3) One member selected by the Viceroy out of a panel of three to be elected by the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

(4) One member selected by the Viceroy out of a panel of three to be selected by all the recognized Indian Chambers of Commerce.

(5) One member selected by the Viceroy out of a panel of three to be elected by all the Indian Joint-Stock Banks with a paid capital exceeding ten lakhs; and similarly one member in respect of the Exchange Banks.

(6) The Chairman of the Central Board of the Imperial Bank of India.

(7) Presidents of the Local Reserve Boards established under the Act.

(8) A Managing Governor to be appointed by the Governor-General in Council.

(9) Such number of members not exceeding three as may be nominated by the Government.

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PROF. RAMAMURTY INTERVIEWED

A comprehensive scheme of regenerating the physique and mind of the Indian nation was explained by Prof. Rammurti, the Indian Hercules, to a representative of the "Chronicle" who interviewed him to know his views on his system of physical culture.

Prof. Rammurti said that the ancient Indian system of physical culture which is still practised by many people in this country is based on scientific principles, and is intended to cure diseases and strengthen the internal organs, giving sound health and energy, at the same time developing the muscular strength of the body. The system, at present followed in the West, on the other hand, mainly develop the muscles, leaving the internal organs unaffected and their benefit disappears when the exercises are given up. "Pranayam," which is really a part of the Indian system of physical culture, is calculated to strengthen the lungs and purify the blood. It thereby helps concentration and meditation which give peace to the "atma" (soul), and increase physical and mental vitality and promotes longevity. The Indian system thus simultaneously develops mind, body and soul, unlike the present-day Western methods which chiefly develope a bulky frame.

"SECRET" OF HIS POWER.

Questioned how he is able to perform such marvellous feats of strength, Prof. Rammurti replied: "Will-power does it." He explained that when the elephant is to pass over his chest, or when he is to bear a huge stone on his person or let a motor car pass over him, all that he does is to concentrate his mind on the particular portion of his body which is to bear the brunt of the burden. And since the mental controls the physical, his body obeys his will, and he is able to perform the feat without being hurt in the least. In proof of this, he gave the instances of the old Hindu heroes who displayed tremendous strength, chiefly by the exercise of Will-power. He emphatically stated that this was no exaggeration, but true to the very life, and he himself is a living example of it. He added that he daily practises concentration and "pranayama," and anyone can acquire such physical strength by merely cultivating his mind.

Continuing, Prof. Rammurti said that while Indians were boycotting their ancient national system, it was noteworthy that other nations had imitated it. For instance, the Japanese "Ju-jutsu" was adapted from our "Bak-Kusti," and the European boxing from our "mushti-judh" which is a more severe feat, being performed with iron gloves. The ancient kings of India themselves used to practise such dangerous games, and that gave them the strength and prowess for which they were so renowned.

SUPERIORITY OF VEGETARIAN DIET.

Asked whether animal diet was necessary for physical health and strength, Prof. Rammurti replied that vegetarian food supplied all nutriment that was necessary for the purpose. Besides, vegetarian diet possesses "satvic" (spiritual) properties and thereby enables the mind to conquer the body; while flesh diet, which possesses "rajo" and "tamo" (baser) properties is devoid of that advantage and, on the other hand, excites the mind. The proteins that the human body needs to form blood are found in abundance in wheat, peas, and pulses, the black pulse of 'udad" being specially rich in this blood-forming substance. Similarly, the albumen of eggs is found in almonds. Thus we get all the required nourishment from our vegetarian diet, and animal food is not at all necessary either for health or developing physical strength. After all, strength comes not so much by adopting a particular kind of diet, as from any wholesome diet to which one is habituated and which can be digested. It was wrong, said Prof. Rammurti to attribute our physical degeneracy to our vegetarian diet. The real cause of our present position is that we have lost our self-respect and dignity, and ancestral glory, and are at present merely "vegetating" rather than living a virile life.

FOR SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY.

"What are your future plans" enquired our representative.

Prof. Rammurti replied that he had disbanded his circus-troupe last year and was now devoting his attention and energy to the problem of improving the health and physique of the Indian nation. With that object in view, he had started a Physical Culture Institute in Bombay. He had made the beginning in Bombay, because it was, so to speak, a store-house of diseases and therefore claimed his services before the other cities of India. Moreover, there were so many rival gymnasiums and physical culture institutes in this city that people were misguided and did not know which is the best. He, had, therefore established his headquarters here to teach scientific courses of physical culture to cure diseases, maintain and promote health, as well as to develope muscular strength. He also wanted to train his pupils to be qualified teachers, so that they could go to other parts of India and teach his system to the people. He also proposed to establish a College of physical culture in Bombay in the near future, and he hoped that the general public, the Government and the Municipal authorities would help in the scheme by giving the necessary facilities. He intended to organize Olympic Games in Bombay after two years, to which athletes and physical culturists from all parts of the world would be invited from all parts of the world.

Prof. Rammurti added that he had prepared a comprehensive national scheme of physical culture for the Indian Universities, and he hoped that the leaders and educationists of the country would take it up in right earnest.

Asked whether Japan's position as a strong nation was due to any superiority of her system of physical culture, Prof. Rammurti said that the Japanese system was not so scientific and perfect as our own. But the real cause of the pre-eminent position of the Japanese was their patriotism and national unity and solidarity. They had a passion to be a strong and self-respecting people, and to achieve that object they developed their physical health and strength and martial spirit. These people who imitated our ancient religion (Buddhism), customs and ideals have gone far ahead of us. Why we are in our present deplorable position, because we have forgotten and abandoned what was best in our own. At the Physical Culture Exhibition held in England in 1911 the Japanese wrestling was much appreciated, while our ancient system of wrestling called "mull-puddha," though far superior to it, is not still recognised by the West, because we are a weak nation and are not respected by the world.

Concluding, Prof. Rammurti said that Physical Culture is essential not only for getting health, strength, vitality, longevity and happiness, but also for maintaining our self-respect and dignity.

FROM OBSCURITY TO FAME.

Prof. Rammurti's career from the obscurity of his native village to his international reputation of to-day is full of interest. He was born in 1883 in a small town near Vizianagram in the Madras Presidency. At first he was a sickly youth, and constantly suffered from asthma. But from his earliest days he showed an immense interest in the tales of the Hindu heroes of old, like Bhima, Hanuman and others, and evinced a keen passion for physical exercise and athletics. He subsequently took position as a teacher of physical culture in a school, and later joined a circus company of which he became the manager. In 1905 came the psychological moment when Prof. Rammurti "found himself." On that day he challenged Eugen Sandow who was charming Madras with his dumb-bell feats. Sandow disdainfully rejected the challenge refusing to put his strength against a mere native. But the eyes of this unknown youth were opened to his own possibilities. He had discovered his 'metier.' He now began to dream of large audiences enthusiastically witnessing and applauding his performances like those of the English physical culturist. For the first time he realized that the cultivation and exhibition of the physical power which he possessed was really a profession by itself, and that he need not remain a mere vagabond just because he happened to care more for athletics than for anything else in the world. His dreams were realized a few months later when he gave his first exhibition in Madras under the patronage of Lord Ampthill, the Governor, and his feats won him instant success and fame. A month after that, he repeated his performances before the present King and Queen who were then touring India as the Prince and Princess of Wales. They were so much delighted with his feats that they gave him a gold medal as a token of their appreciation.

EUROPEAN TOUR.

Prof. Rammurti thereafter organized a regular troupe and began to tour from place to place in India, winning laurels wherever he went. He got medals, certificates, and handsome presents of cash and jewellery from many Princes and Maharajahs. In 1906 he took a trip to the Far East, but while he was in Malaysia, he was poisoned by a rival athlete, which made him ill for several months and he had to return to India. He visited England and the Continent on the occasion of the Coronation of Their Majesties in 1911, and his performances were received with great enthusiasm and appreciation by all. The press acclaimed him as a modern Hercules before whom Sandow, Samson and other athletes were eclipsed. His European tour was, however cut short by an incident which shows how he was regarded by his European rivals. While in France, he was performing the elephant feat, allowing the huge animal to pass over his chest, when a European athlete, jealous of the growing popularity of this "Indian," secretly interfered with the plank which consequently gave way, and Prof. Rammurti's ribs were fractured. He had, therefore, to return to India without completing his programme on the Continent.

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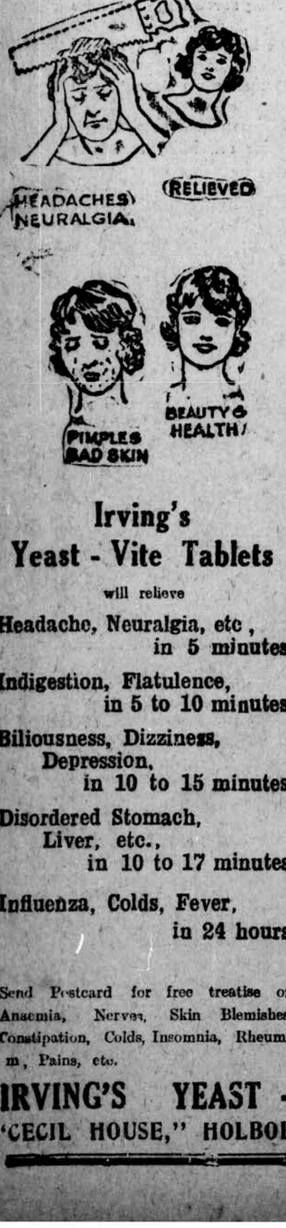

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LALA LAJPAT RAI'S TOUR IN U.P.

RECEPTION AT GORAKHPUR

APPEAL TO VOTERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GORAKHPUR, Sep. 30.

Lala Lajpat Rai who has been touring the U. P. on behalf of the Independent Congress Party reached Gorakhpur from Patna yesterday evening. He was accompanied by Parnamhans Raghodas and had a very strenuous programme to go through. Huge crowds had gathered at several of the intervening Railway Stations including Dhatpur, Bhatni Deoria, Gaur, Badar, and Chauri Chaura, and in response to their requests Lalaji had to address some remarks to them at almost every station. At Deoria, particularly, the crowd numbered about four thousand, and elaborate arrangements had been made for Lalaji's reception.

In his brief address, Lalaji exhorted all Hindus to identify themselves with the Sangathan movement, and in the matter of the Assembly election to give all the support they could to Sriyut Ghansmyamdas Birla the Independent Congress Party candidate, from this constituency. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and assurances were forthcoming everywhere of full support to be given to Birlaji in the Assembly contest.

The train reached Gorakhpur about six, and Lalaji on alighting from it was accorded an almost splendid reception amidst thundering cheers by a crowd which must have numbered between six and seven thousand The elite of the district headed by Rai Bahadurs Abhainandan Prasad and Narsinha Prasad was present at the platform to receive Lalaji, and there were prominent Congressmen like Pandit Gauri Shankar Mishra, Sirdar Narmada Singh, Dr. Vishwanath Mukeji, Babu Reghupati Sahaya and members and workers of the local Hindu Sabha like Seth Girdhar Das, Babu Balmakundlal, Babu Purshotam Das, Pandit Harishankar Tejari, Babu Gopinath Srivastava and others. There were also present some notable Mohammedans of the town. Addresses were presented to Lalaji on behalf of the Agrawal Sabha and the district board.

Before he was taken in procession to the place of the meeting about four miles from the station, District Board address was read by the Rajah Saheb of Tamukohi, and to both Lalaji suitably replied. The procession was accompanied by music and rpesented a most magnificent sight. Despite the long and circuitous route taken, several thousands joined. Deafening cries of Lala Lajpat Raiki Jai," "Bharatmata ki Jai" rent the air and Lalji throughout made suitable acknowledgment of the ovation given. Most of the houses along the route had been richly decorated and put on a gala appearance.

The meeting was held at the Lal Dighi Park where about twelve thousand men had assembled to hear Lalji and to accord a welcome to him. It was presided over by Rai Bahadur Narsinha Prasad. Before Lalaji began his speech, he was present with addresses on behalf of the town Congress Committee, the Kisan Sabha, the Labourers' Union and the Hindu citizens of Gorakhpur. Lalaji on rising to speak was received with thundering cheers. He spoke for about an hour and was heard with rapt attention from beginning to end.

CHARGE OF DISHONESTY REFUTED.

Refuting the charge of disloyalty to the Congress made against the Independent Party, Lalaji traced the political history of the last six years, and showed how the Congress had had to adjust its policy and programme to the altered circumstances in the country from time to time. He reminded the audience of the genesis of the Swaraj Party and showed that it did not stick in the legislatures to the programme originally laid down. To-day the Swaraj Party was professing one thing and practicing another which was not political honesty. Satyagraha was not a living issue at present, and Non-Co-operation was impracticable so long as the Hindu-Muslim tension prevailed. In fact, so long as the Mohammedans held aloof from the movement and were not propared to play their part in the emancipation of the country, it would be suicidal for the Hindus to adopt a policy of Non-Co-operation for themselves. The policy of the Swaraj Party had proved harmful to Hindus' interests, and it would be for Hindu voters to say whether they would like to send as their representatives to Councils men who owed allegience to such a party.

APPEAL TO GORAKHPUR HINDUS.

In this connection Lalaji appealed to Gorakhpore Hindus to support wholeheartedly the candidature of Sriyut Ghanshyam Dass Birla for the Assembly seat. He said he had known the Birla family for over four years now, and he could tell them that he knew not of a second wealthy Hindu family in the country whose record of service to the community was brilliant as that of the Birlas, and whose earnestness in the cause as real. Even in March last, while yet a member of the Swaraj Party he had made an earnest request to Pandit Motilalji not to put up any candidate against Mr. Birla who was going to stand for the Assembly. But his prayers had been summarily rejected. Not as a philanthropist alone was Birla entitled to the suffrages of the Hindu community, he was a nationalist to the core and as member of the Fiscal Commission had given evidence of his independence of thought, judgment and such important issues. The country and the community had need of more such men.

Speaking of the Assembly he could say that they very badly wanted there men of the type of Sir Purshottam Das to lead it aright in matters relating to trade, finance and industry. And surely from this standpoint, they could not send a better representative than Srijut Ghanshyamdass. The community would be showing ingratitude of the most reprehensible kind if it ignored the claims of such a matchless benefactor who had given away lakhs of rupees so far for its uplift and failed to elect him. It had pained him most to find the Swaraj Party putting up Congress candidates against such sincere friends of the community as Mr. Birla in U. P. and Babu Ganesh Dutt Singh in Bihar.

His parting appeal to the audience was to give the Swaraj Party an indication of what the Hindu community thought of its mentality as evidenced by its acts and to work for the success of Mr. Birla's cause which was but the community's cause. Lalaji wound up his address with an exhortation to the rich men of the Hindu community to rise to the occasion and to do their duty by other sections including the peasants and the labourers whose condition was so pitiable and such a stumbling block in the way of communal unity and national regeneration.

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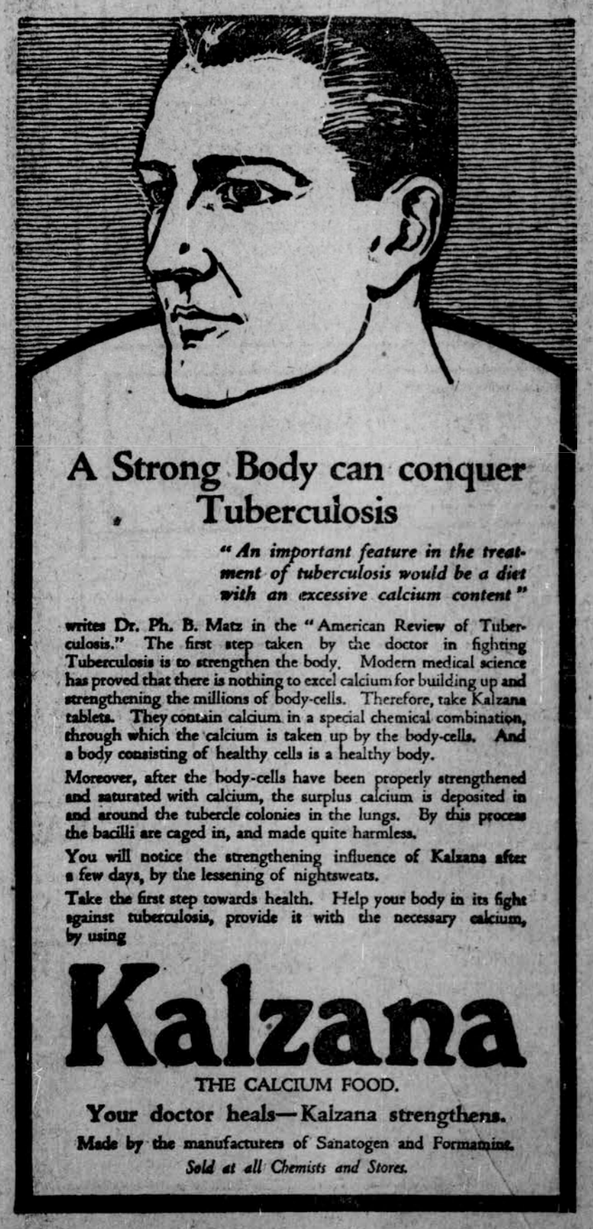

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(From Our Corespondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Though the Mill-owners do not say so, their industry is being ruined by the high rate of sterling exchange, that has been kept steady, by the Finance Department. Many of the cotton mills have been working at a loss, for the last 1 1|2 years. The offensive or rather the aggressive part played by the unfair exchange, to the extent of 12 1|2 per cent. in the ruin of this important industry is silently slurred over the Mill-owners' Association as a body. It doesn't lift up its little finger against the Financial tinpods at Simla, whose policy is in a way ruining the premier industry of India.

A higher rate of Exchange, which makes Lancashire glad, as was evidenced by the comments of the "Manchester Guardian" would place our Indian mill-made goods, at a disadvantage of 12 1|2 per cent, compared to their foreign rivals.

Why should a bounty of 12 1|2 per cent. be given to foreign piece-goods, which are evidently imported with a view to displace or put out of market our Indian goods? Why keep up the Exchange, at a higher level than 1s. 4d., the old rate, which has served us for 20 years?

We should have expected that our Mill-owners as a body would have manfully risen against this glaring injustice of 12 1|2 per cent., just as they put up a brave fight to end the 3 1|2 per cent. Excise Duty.

Like the lamb in a slaughter-house, our Mill-owner silently looks on the approaching ruin of the Industry, specially as a result of the high Exchange rate.

MILL-OWNERS' MEETING.

The Mill-owners held a meeting of their Association yesterday, and discussed short-time working of the Mills. They could not come to a decision about short-time working.

They discussed about heavy stocks of piece-goods, which are reported to be 1,62,000 bales, and slump in Cotton, which is Rs. 30 less in 3 weeks.

But, the pity of it is, that none of them dared utter a word about higher Exchange, which is really ruining the Indian Industry in 3 ways:—

(1) It hits the producer, who gets 12 per cent. less for his produce. On a production of &400,000,000, he is an actual loser of £400,000,000.

(2) On an average, Indians had about Rs. 150 worth of Silver. By the slump in Silver—which is the result of the Currency Commission fixing a high ratio of 18d.—he is put to a loss Rs. 20 per head, i.e. Rs. 600 crores on the whole.

These two causes would hit the buying capacity of the ryots, very hard. The high taxation prevailing in the country finishes the work, so far as their buying capacity is concerned.

(3) Lastly, the high rate of Exchange favours foreign imports. Why should the stocks accumulate? Because, the people would buy foreign piece-goods, which the importers can bid 12 1|2 per cent. cheaper, on account of the Exchange being in their favour.

These simple economic truths the Mill-owners do not seem to understand, and hence their inexplicable silence over the matter. People, who are in the know, have reason to believe that there are big splits in the ranks of the Mill-owners.

There is the present President of the Mill-owners, who bids for Lancashire support in order to oust Japan, and would not hear anything, which might displease Simla or Whitehall financial authorities. This seems to be at the bottom, why the Mill-owners fight shy of the Exchange question. But, it would ultimately ruin their industry, as can be seen from the results of the last two years.

When the monsoons are unfavourable, when prices go down—owing to Exchange and other causes—when taxation of the country is on the upward grade, when the people's wealth in precious metals lower in values, when wasteful expenditure on the Military Octopus is fixed at Rs. 60 crores seven years after the war, when the debt of the ryots automatically increases about 97 crores of rupees (owing to the 18d. Rupee), the buying power of the people naturally sinks to a low ebb. This surely is at the bottom of the "Slump." But, those who are blind will not see.

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SHARES AND SECURITIES STEADY.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

We have to report an unsatisfactory piece-goods offtake this week. Buying power of the people is very poor. The dark half of Bhadarva i.e. Straddha fortnight is generally against a good buying demand. People generally stay at home. Cotton market all along has been lower, excepting to-day. Hence, people expect lower rates.

The rates are already lower by 1|2 anna per lb.; Fazalbhai group of mills sell their long cloths at Rs. 0-13-0 to 0-13-6 per lb. These rates are below cost prices; hence the Mills hesitate to lower their prices. On the other hand there is no buying power in the people, on account of low prices fetched by agricultural produce on the whole.

Yarns are quiet. There is no offtake worth mentioning. The merchants are willing to quote lower rates, provided they are sure of a good transaction. Buyers think in terms of New Crop Cotton, which rules at about Rs. 300, whereas the Mills have bought Old-Crop Cotton, which only is available in the Market, Broach Ready ruling at about Rs. 350. Hence, there is difficulty in adjusting the ideas as to rates of Yarns. Shanghai is a closed market as exchange rules at Rs. 177—which is highly unfavourably for exports of our mill-yarns.

SHARES AND SECURITIES.

Notwithstanding a rather serious depression in the Mill Industry, as explained elsewhere, our market for Mill shares kept fairly "steady" almost all the week, barring occasional set-backs, due to reports of some sorts or other. Dyeings, Fazals, Centuries, Swadeshi, Nagpurs all were in good demand, and had mainly speculative support, in the hope of a higher tariff against Japan.

Tata Steel Deferreds were fairly steady during the week, touching 237 the highest, and closing at Rs. 226 1|4 this evening. This strength was due to a report, which positively assured about the Scheme being passed.

FURTHER SLUMP IN COTTON.

There was a further "slump" in Cotton this week, the rates touching Rs. 295 1|2, for Broach Cotton in Bombay. These are the causes:—

(1) Heavy hedge sales in New York, supported by heavy "Bear" raids by Speculators.

(2) Failure of Coal Strike negotiations.

(3) Poor offtake by Lancashire Spinning Mills, which would run one in three weeks, from to-morrow.

(4) Better weather reports in U.S.A.

These "Bears" have generally overlooked the bullish factors. They are:—

(1) There is a very strong movement in Texas, to buy up a million bales of their own cotton. Financing of 1,000,000 bales is not a great thing for Texas financial interests.

(2) These very people are inducing the Southern Cotton interests to provide for financing 2,000,000 cotton bales, which are to be withheld from the Market.

(3) The cotton growing area is to be reduced about 30 per cent. from next year—an agitation is set on foot for the purpose.

If the American Financial Magnates take into their head not to offer 3,000,000 cotton bales for sale, at the present cut-throat prices, i.e. if they once decide to do it, it is an easy matter for them. Labour charges in America would preclude the farmers, from selling at the present price, which seems to be below the cost of production.

Hence, we do think that if the movement takes some shape there, the "short" interests would be forced to cover their sales, at a higher price.

The same may be said of the Bombay Cotton Market, which follows U.S.A., and has a considerable short side.

SLUMP IN SUGAR.

The whole of this week, there has been a slump in prices, due to China and America selling in London. China Exchange is 2s 7 1|4d. to-day.

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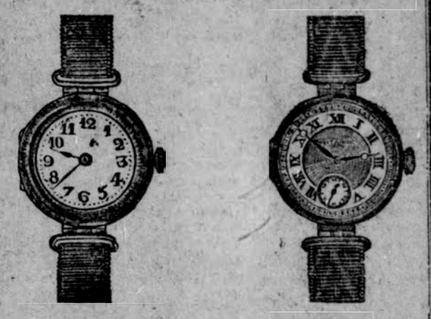

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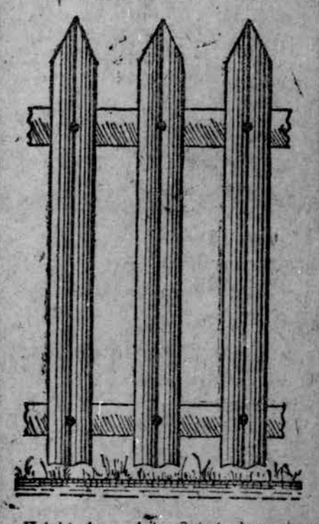

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REVENUE SETTLEMENT IN ALIBAG.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The rumour referred to in my letter on this subject in your issue of 11th August last was confirmed, and the enhanced rates were introduced in Pen and Alibag talukas in the last week of July, that is only a few days before the close of the revenue year on the 31st of that month. The Settlement Officer submitted his proposals for Alibag taluka to the Collector on 30th April 1924, and the latter, it seems submitted his memorandum to Government shortly afterwards. The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records must also have submitted his memorandum on the subject soon after as the Government resolution sanctioning the revised rates was ready, it is said, before the end of December of that year. The same resolution, it appears, was hurriedly issued last July obviously to comply with the provision of Section 103 of the Bombay Land Revenue Code which required a timely introduction of settlements. I hear the rates sanctioned by this resolution considerably differ from those introduced in July. If this be true, the irregularity would be noticeable.

Government resolution No. 1447, dated 27th February 1901 contains the following order:—"It is directed that the land revenue settlements should invariably be introduced between the 1st of August and the date of the first instalment of the collection of land revenue. . . ." The date of the payment of the first instalment of land revenue is the 5th of February in the Kolaba district, and therefore, the settlements in question cannot be introduced in July. By introducing them in July Government have unlawfully frustrated the object of Section 104 of the Code, which requires the excess of new assessment over the old to be remitted in the year of introduction. The Government resolution No. 1447 of 1901 quoted above is given at page 360 of Rao Bahadur Jogalekar's edition of the Bombay Land Revenue Code published in 1919 with the approval of Government. It is nowhere mentioned in this edition that this resolution has been cancelled. Resolution 6651 of 1908 only directs that revised settlements should generally be introduced in the last year of the former settlement. In a note in his edition of the "Land Revenue Rules (1921) Bombay Presidency" Mr. Anderson admits the injustice of introducing a revised settlement in the last year of the former settlement and thus depriving the landholders of the benefit of Section 104 by remarking that "the anomaly results from the new practice (cancelling Rs. 2,973—04) of introducing revised settlements in the last year of the expiring settlement which Section 104 does not seem to have contemplated.

Government have disregarded their own resolutions, the resolution passed by the Legislative Council and Section 104 and thus sorely disappointed the landholders of the two talukas, who are going to meet shortly to protest against this hurry in introducing the revised settlements and to pray to Government to postpone the levy of the enhanced revenue at least for a year more. It would indeed, be a graceful act on the part of Government not to press the collection of the increased revenue in the current revenue year. There is another reason why Government should do so. During the last 30 years of the last settlement they have, inequitably recovered from the landholders of the two talukas thousands of rupees by the retention of a disallowed rule. At the last revision settlement of the two talukas more than 30 years ago the Survey Commissioner framed certain rules for calculating temporary remission. One of these was to the effect that where the difference between the old and new assessments was under eight annas, no remission should be given. Government did not sanction this unjust rule, but as the accounts for the two talukas were already adjusted on the assumption that the rule would be approved, Government directed that the rule in question should be held to have been applicable in the case of the Alibag and Pen Settlements. By the retention of this rule the Alibag taluka alone was said to have been saddled with an unlawful increase of assessment to the extent of about fifteen thousand rupees annually. I am afraid Government have not taken this fact into account when considering their recent orders. It seems Government have also disregarded several of the other facts. I have brought to their notice in my public criticism of the Alibag Settlement. In a large number of villages the increase on Varkas, rabi and bagayat lands has been in excess of even what the Settlement Officer proposed. In only a few villages Government have reduced the increase on Varkas and rabi. The petitions of objections have probably been disposed of by the usual remark that they "disclose no ground which would lead Government to modify the orders now passed."—Yours, etc.,

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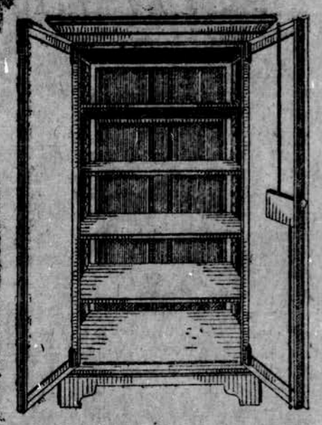

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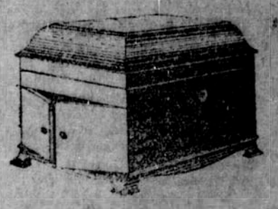

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(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

Mr. Biresh Chandra Guha, M.Sc., Gold Medalist in Organic Chemistry at the last M.Sc. Examination of the Calcutta University, has been awarded a studentship by the J. N. Tata Education Scheme of Bombay. Mr. Guha was a University Research Scholar at the College of Science and was working under the guidance of Dr. P. C. Ray, Palit Professor of Chemistry and Dean of the Faculty of Science at the Calcutta University. Mr. Guha has been one of the very few brilliant alumni of the Science College in recent years. He has already contributed some important papers to the Chemical journals. He proposes to join the University of London and qualify for the D.Sc. degree in Bio-chemistry which has been sadly neglected by the Universities of India. Mr. Guha is the nephew of the late Mr. Aswini Kumar Datta of Barisal and belongs to a highly cultured and respectable family of Eastern Bengal.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The new admissions to the different Colleges affiliated to the Calcutta University are over. It is noteworthy that this year there has been a set-back to the rush for science studies and the rush for arts studies has been greater. The reason assigned being that the arts students ordinarily fare better in the competitive examinations for the services, e.g., I.C.S., B.C.S., I.P.S., etc. The City and Vidyasagar Colleges of Calcutta are easily first in the number of students,—each has close upon 2,000 students on its rolls. There has been a decline in the number of admissions to the Presidency College as the rate of fees there has been considerably increased. An M.A. or M.Sc. student has to pay a monthly tuition fee of Rs. 18. The standard of Examination is also being stiffened up specially as regards the Matriculation and Graves Committee have made certain important recommendations for improving the teaching of English in the secondary schools.

THE SWARAJISTS.

The Swarajists are almost confident that they will score the victories in many of the constituencies. The candidature of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Barrister, Managing Director of "Forward" and brother of Mr. Subash Chandra Bose on behalf of the Calcutta University is being influentially supported. Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta has started the election campaign in behalf of Swarajist candidates in right earnest and is being enthusiastically welcomed everywhere. The Responsivists under the leadership of Mr. I. B Sen of the "Bengalee" is making a poor show in spite of Mr. Sen's whirlwind and self-sacrificing campaign. The Indian National Party is almost *non est* as its valiant captain Sir Provash Chunder Mitter is sojourning in England.

HIGH COURT

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